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SUBJECT: OBBARD DIANETIC RESPARCH FOUNDATION.

INFORMATION CONCERNING

PURPOST:

To advise you concerning an interview with L. Ron Aubbara. President of the above-captioned foundation.

CTAILS:

L. Ron Muhbard, President, and James M. M. Blott, Administrator of the Mubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc., were referred to the Internal Security Section by Ur. Lichols' office for interview on Earch 1, 1951.

Huibard advised that he had written a book. "Dianctics. The Hodern Science of Lental Health," witch was published bithe Hermitage House Publishing Company. June. 1950. He has also established the above-mentioned foundation with headquarters in Elizabeth, how Jersey, and branch offices in New York, Lashington, D. C., Chicago, Los Angeles, and Honolulu.

And advised that he felt that Communicus willing tis organization were undermining its structure. Its advised that he had turned over the names of several suspected Communists to the FBI office in Los Angeles. Hubbard could only recall the name of one of these individuals. He stood Hiles Hollister was one of the individuals he suspected of being Communistically inclined. Concerning Hollister, Mubbard stated that he was instrumental in driving Mubbard's wife, Sara Elizabeth forthrup, to the point of insarity. Rubbard expressed considerable concern in connection with Hollister's influence on his wife. He stated that his wife, as well as his Army .45 Automatic, had been missing for ceveral days. He also stated that he expected to have difficulty with his wife in connection with their tenmonth old child, Alexis Valerie, who he was begins brought to the State of Lew Jersey.

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In further connection with Hubbard's suspicions of Communist activities within his organization, he advised that Arthur J. Ceppos is now organizing the Caduceus Foundation, which Hubbard alleges will be utilized to take over his, Hubbard's, organization sometime in the future. Hubbard advised that he suspicioned Ceppos, former President of Hermitage House, the publishing firm which published Hubbard's book, of heing connected with Communists.

Hubbard stated that he strongly feels that Dianetics can be used to combat Communism. However, he declined to elaborate on how this might be done. He stated that the Soviets apparently realized the value of Dianetics because as early as 1938 an official of Amtorg, while at the Explorer's Club in New York contacted him to suggest that he go to Russia and develop Dianetics there.

In an apparent attempt to give credence to his statements, Hubbard advised that he was recently psychoanalyzed in Chicago and was found to be quite normal with the exaction of his recent marital difficulties. Hubbard made available the two attached pamphlets concerning "Dianetics and Psychoanalysis" and "Dianetics: A Brief Discussion" for the Bureau's information.

#### ACTION:

None. The above is for your information.

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DIRECTOR, WFO

DATE: March 7, 1951

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RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED. INTERNAL SECURITY - R

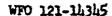


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Corporation Records, District of Columbia, revealed that Hubbards Disnetic Research Foundation, Incorporated, is a New Jersey Corporation started in April, 1950, and maintains offices at 666 East Bay Head, New Jersey, and 2065 Hill Top Road, Westfield, New Jersey. Trustees of the Corporation were shown as follows:

L. RON HUBBARD, Explorers, 10 West 72nd Street, New York, New York.

ARTHUR RACEPPOS, 177 Madison Avenue, New York, New York.

JOHN W. CAMPBELL, Jr., 2065 Hill Top Road, Westfield, New Jersey.

DONALD HAROGERS, 41 Fourth Street, Fanwood, New Jersey.

JOSEPH A WINTER, M.D., 11 Beacon Boulevard, Sea Girt, New Jersey.

SARA N. HUBBARD, Post Office Box 666, Bay Head, New Jersey.

C. PARKER MORGAN, 1113 East Jersey Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.



Credit Bureau reports reflect that the Hubbard Foundation has main offices at 275 Morris Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey, and a local office at 2025 Eye Street, Northwest.

No record of the was located in the files of the Washington Field Office.

With regard to the officers of the Hubbard Foundation, the files -

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By letter dated August 30, 1950, entitled "Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Incorporated, Internal Security - R," the Washington Field Office advised Newark that information had been received from who had read a book entitled "Hermitage House" by L. ROW HUDDARD and had decided to enroll in the Hubbard School. After spending two weeks in the school, he decided the organization could have subversive motives behind it and could be the means of transmitting espionage material over the United

The letter of January 25, 1951, advised that no action was being taken in the matter in the absence of Bureau instructions.

States. He offered no plausible explanation for the above statement.

The above information is being submitted for the information of the Bureau and Newark. Should the Newark Office be in possession of information which they believe pertinent to this matter, it should be furnished to the Bureau and Washington Field Office.

The Hubbard Dianetic Kesearch Joundation, Inc.

275 MORRIS AVENUE D

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Office of the President

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D.C. Attn: Mr. Parrish.

Gentlemen:

The following is a list of Communist Party members of suspects in our organization.

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March 3, 1951

Evidently a prime mover but very young. About 22 y 6. 180 lbs. Black hair. Sharp chin, broad forehead, rather Slavic. Confessedly a member of the Young Communists. Center of most turbulence in our organization. Dissmissed in February when affiliations discovered. Active and dangerous. Commonly armed. Outspokenly disloyal to the U.S..

GENERATION: Somewhere in Los Angades. Permitted to resign when discovered to be a member of the Young Communists. Center of much turbulence in organization. Was living at Deane Apts. on North Carondolet. May still be there. Squat, beefy, about 5:8", about 30. Possibly a member of the Lincoln Brigade but not very probable. Right name: Weinberger.

PEGGY BENTON: Member Young Communists by state ant. 28 yrs. old, wife of Gene Benton.

LYN HITE: Friend of Ecntons and Hollister. Suspected 840 N. Western, Los Angeles, Hempstead 1316 Mery intimate with none but Communists or suspects HENRY HUNTER: Lathematician from Berkeley One aim.

ENRY HUNTER: Lathematician from Berkeley. One almo-Left arm severed at shoulder. Supposed to have he trouble with government before. About 28 yrs. Blond hair. Blue-grey eyes. Suspected only.

MARGE HUNTER: Wife of Heary! States she is a:

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SUSAN ISAACSON: New York office of Foundation. Suspect. ont. M. HuntenTrotskite. Living with Hunter somewhere in Los Angeles.

Still to be found around LA Dianetic Foundation even though ejected.

ROGER STARR: About 20 yrs. Small, good looking boy Intimate of Miles Hollister, probably a dupe-Suspected only.

HAL MOON: The orders of this man are implicitly obeyed by these other Los Angeles people.

Was once employed by the Foundation. About 6:1", black hair, tall and pompous. Advertisely a practicing minister of the gospel at Monte Bello, California. Intimate with these others. Cause of much trouble in Foundation. Shows considerable leadership. No other data.

considerable leadership. No other data.

RICHARD HALPERN: New York office of Foundation.

55 East 82nd St. A trustee of the NY Corp..

Only very faintly suspected due to small objections to our having loyalty oaths.

HAND RUTZEBAK; Sunland, California. Intimate of the Bentons. Highly liberal but not

of the Bentons. Highly liberal but not otherwise known to have any Communist connections. Once employed by the government for forming cooperatives.

All but Starr, Moon and RutzebaKhave been reported to field offices.

At the last session of the board of Trustees, Mar. 2, 1951, a motion was made and passed that everyone employed by the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundations everywhere should be requested to sign a strong oath of loyalty to the U.S. government, a denial of Communism and that their fingerprints be taken and forwarded to the F.B.I.. The operation of preparing and signing the oaths and fingerprinting all employees is now being undertaken and the results will be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington as soon as these are completed. It may take some weeks to complete this task but the documents, as completed, will be sent in.

The Foundation has assumed a highly punitive stand on Communism. I shall shortly be in Washington to go over this matter with the government.

for Hubbard

Mar. 3, 1951

FE ERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION CHICAGO, ILL. Attn: R.J.Wilson.

Montlemen!

Supplementing data already furnished to you. The following two names are enclosed as part of the list.

DAVE VROOHAN. Came into organisation with Miles Hellister. Highly recommended by Hellister, who is apparently a member of the Young Communists. Vroomen has caused some trouble in the organization. The only reason to suspect Vroomen is that he is an intimate friend of Hellister's and takes Hellister's orders. Vroomen is employed by the Chicago Foundation Office. He is about twenty-three, plump, about 5'5" or more, black hair. Seldom wears a seat.

ROSS LAMERICAUX. Employee at Chicago. A doctor of philosophy, according to his statement. Takes orders from Hollister and is highly recommended by Hollister. Nothing else is known about this man.

If anything is going to be done about these people at Chicago, it had better be done about these people at Chicago, it had better be done about at the board of trustees meeting last Saturday, I requested a motion to the effect that everyone in the Foundation be required to take a strong loyalty eath to the U.S. and that the fingerprints of everyone employed be taken and, with a spay of the oath, he sent to the F.D.L.. Some objection was made by Richard Halpern, a trustee from New York City, and a great deal of objection was made by Lee West of Chicago. It is my belief that we are going to see a blow-up in the Chicago office and an attempt to withdraw from the Feundation. Evidently employment of G.P. members could have been an action of West. The oath and linger rint notion was passed and will be a completed project shortly.

Office Memor maum . UNITED SIA DATE: Warch 9, 1951 : Pr. Belmont FROM : Ur. Baumgardner SUBJECT HUBRARD DIANETIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC. INFORMATION CONCERNING PURPOSE: To advise you concerning further information which has been furnished by L. Ron Hubbard, President of the captioned organization and James E. Elliott, National Administrator. DETAILS: Reference is made to my memorandum of March 7, 1951, which set out the results of an interview which took place on March 7, 1951, with L. Ron Hubbard. By letter dated March 3, 1951, which is attached, Hubbard, President of the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc., furnished a list of Communist Party suspects in his organization. He advised that all but three of these individuals, Roger Starr, Hal-Moon, and Hjalmar Rutzebak, have previously been reported to the FBI field offices. Attached to this communication is a

carbon copy of a letter dated March 3, 1951, to the Chicago Field Division, which reported Dave Frooman and .oss Lamereaux to the Chicago Division. In his letter to this Bureau, Hubbard states that all his employees are going to be requested to sign a strong oath of loyalty and have their fingerprints taken and forwarded to this Bureau.

By letter dated March 5, 1951, James M. Elliott, National Administrator of this foundation, made available additional information concerning the foundation and advised that fingerprints of employees would be filed with the FBI.

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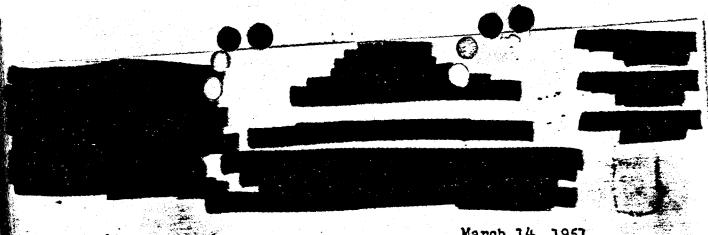
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The letters of Hubbard and Elliott are being acknowledged separately. The Los Angeles Field Division will be furnished information concerning the three individuals, Starr, Moon, and Rutzebak, who are the individuals Hubbard advises have not as yet been reported to this Bureau as Communist suspects.

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March 9, 1951 Mr. L. Ron Hubbard, President The Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc. 275 Morris Avenue The second of th Dear Mr. Hubbard; Reference is made to your letter, dated March 3, by which you furnished further information concerning the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc. You advise that arrangements are being made to fingerprint your employees and file these fingerprints with this Bureau. I wish to advise you that the FBI has no authority to handle fingerprints with the exception of those received from bona fide law enforcement departments and federal and state agencies. I wish to thank you for the information you have made available to this Bureau. Sincerely yours, John Edgar Hoover Director JWPLuab



March 14, 1951

Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The Board has a case against the Hubberd Dianetic Research Foundation, Incorporated, coming on for trial in the Union County District Court in Elizabeth on March 27th, for conducting a school teaching a branch of medicine and surgery without a license.

Will you kindly let us know whether you have any information on file about the Foundation or any of the following persons listed as trustees in the articles of incorporation:

L. Ron Hubbard

Explorers Club 10 West 72nd Street New York, N. Y.

John W. Campbell, Jr. 2065 Hilltop Road Westfield, N. J.

Arthur R. Ceppos

177 Madison Avenue New York, N. Y.

Donald H. Rogers

41 - 4th Street, Fanwood, N.-J. MAR

Joseph A. Winter, M.D., Cranford, N. J.

Sara & Hubbard

P. O. Box #666 Bay Head, New Jersey

C. Parker Morgan

1143 East Jersey Street Elizabeth 4. New Jersey

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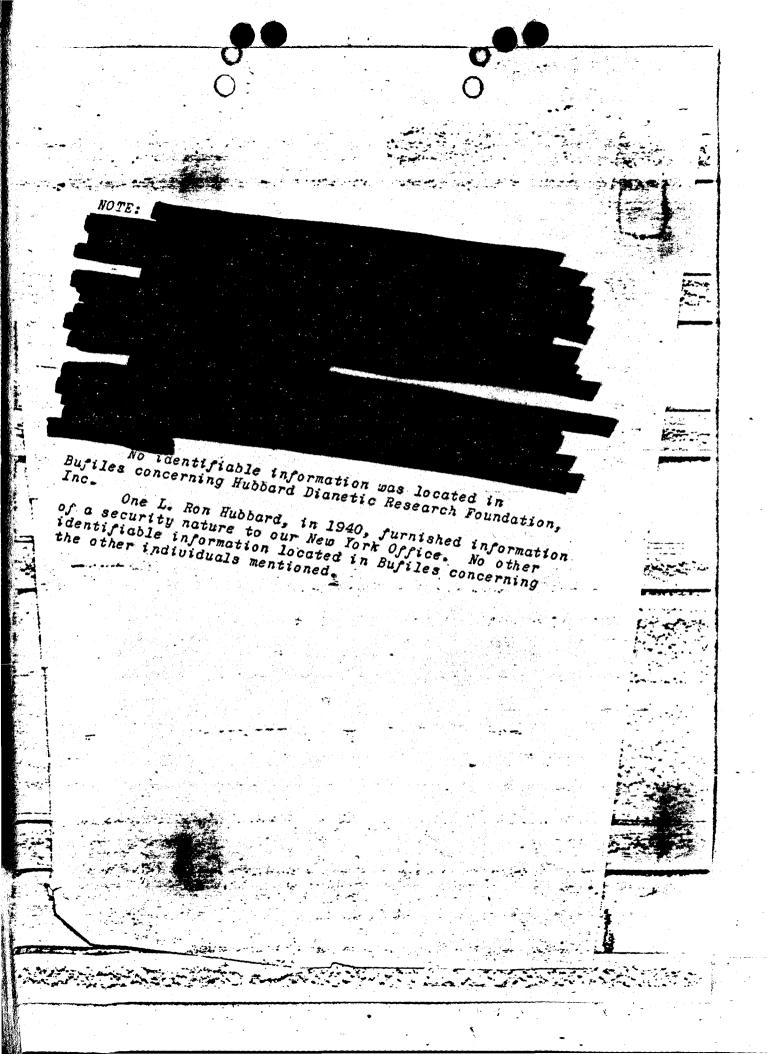
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AIR WAIL SPECIAL DELIVER Your letter dated March 14, 1951, has been recëived. In the very near future a representative of our Newark Office will contact you concerning the matters mentioned in your communication. Sincerely yours. S. L. K. . . . John Edger Hoover Director Newark, with copy of incoming. ATTENTION SAC: It is requested that you advise of the confidential nature of the Bureau's files and the fact that a policy established for the Bureau precludes furnishing incommendations. Bureau precludes furnishing information. For your own information, no identifiable information was located in Bufiles concerning the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc. and no derogatory information was identifiable with the other individuals mentioned in communication.. In view of the date set for the trial, it is suggested that this matter recei immediate attention. ROK: ncg



The Nubbard Dianetic Research Joungation, Inc. 275 MORRIS AVENUE P.O. BOX 502, ELIZABETH, N. J. ELIZABETH S-2985,-CC TO: REO. RICHT & March 5, 1951 Mr. Parrish Culson Record Bureau of Investigation Washington. D. C. Dear Mr. Parrish: - Attached are the forms which the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation is requesting its employees to sign. We are also requesting that they file their fingerprints with us and with the Federal Bureau of Investigation via these forms. I am enclosing a copy of the Hubbard Dignetic Research Foundation's Validation Pamphlet and associated material for your perusal. May I point out that at any time, the Foundation stands ready to serve the interest of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with whatever technique or knowledge it has that can be of use to the government. Sincerely. fames M. Elliott National Administrator JME/gb RECORDED - 24 NEW YORK CITY, N. Y. . WASHINGTON, D. C. . CHICAGO, ILL.

TUED:24 62-94680 -Lr. James K. Elliott, National Administrator The Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc. 275 Morris Avenue Post Office Box 508 198 Elizabeth, New Jersey Dear Kr. Elliott: Reference to made to your letter dated March 5 1951, by which you furnished further data concerning the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc. and advised of your proposal to file the fingerprints of suployees of your organization with this Eureau. I wish to thankyou for the naterial which you furnished. With respect to the fingerprints of your employees. which you propose to file with this Bureau, I wish to advise you that the FBI has no authority to handle fingerprints with the exception of those received from bone fide law enforcement deportments and federal and state agencies. Sincerely yours. John Edgar Hoover Director

SAC, Los Angeles

March 15, 1931

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Director, FBI

THE HUBBARD DIABSTIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC. INFORMATION CONCERNING

By letter dated March 3, 1951, L. Ron Hubbard, president of the above-named foundation, furnished a list of individuals, the majority of whom had been connected with his organization, whom he suspected of engaging in Communist activities. Hubbard furnished the names of the following three individuals as individuals who had not previously been reported to Bureau field offices.

Higher Suthetak of Sunland, C. lifernic, mentioned by Mubbard,

concerning Roger Starr, who Hubbard stated was approximately 20 years of age and was an intinate of Kiles Hollister who resided in Los Angeles. Hubbard advised that he had previously reported his suspicious concerning Hollister to your office.

concerning Hal Loon. Hubbard covised that this individual had been employed by his foundation in Los Angeles and had advertised himself as a practicing minister of the gospel at Lonte Bello, California.

The names of these persons should be checked through your office indices and in the event information is disclosed indicating that they have been engaged in Communist Party activities, inquiry should be made to ascertain their present activities.

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ice internorand in united state DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: April 11, 1951 -SAC, Los Angeles BIECD THE HUBBARD DIANETIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC. INFORMATION CONCERNING Re Bureau letter, dated March AS. 1951, requesting that names of persons furnished by L. ROLLIUBBARD be checked through the office indices for Communist Party activities. In view of the above, no further action is being taken in this matter. REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN RIM:bjh 100-34566 RECORDED - 35

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DIRECTOR, FBI

April 20, 1951

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HUBBARD\_DIANETIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On March 23, 1951,

Chicago, and Chicago, were interviewed as complainants concerning the possible use of captioned organization and individuals connected with it, for influencing patients to join the CP.

advised that the captioned organization has headquarters in Elizabeth, New Jersey and was founded by LAFAYETTE ROW UBBARD about two years ago. It has branches in Chicago and Los Angeles. They explained that the foundation's function is to treat by means of "psyco-therapy" and added that the treatment has been extremely successful. The treatment is administered by "auditors", trained by the Hubbard Foundation, who have audiences with the patients over a period of time. These audiences continue for from two to six hours. Complainants were of the opinion that the "auditors" become influential with the patients especially when the treatment is successful and opinioned that if the "auditors" are communists they could conceivably influence the patients along communist lines.

The Chicago Foundation is directed by came to Chicago from St. Joseph, Michigan in August, 1950. On March 22, 1951, the Chicago Foundation personnel had a meeting called for the purpose of deciding on whether or not the personnel should sign loyalty oaths as required by the National Office. the presence of 12 people, said that he is a Communist but is not active at present, that he has not M. Trivel"

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attended CP meetings or paid dues since coming to Chicago. He stated however that he believed in Communism despite his inactivity at the present time and would therefore refuse to sign the loyalty oath.

according to the complainants, is a protege of formerly with the Hubbard Foundation any now the head of a Dianetic Clinic in New York City. is reportedly a close friend of one (phonetic) who informants have heard was a Communist is believed (phonetic) who introduced not on D.C. organizer in Washington, D.C. in New York City at the to be associated with present' time.

who is formerly from Los Angeles, advised that ne had heard that the Los Angeles Foundation is Comminist dominated; this information reportedly came from that and formerly of the Hubbard

Foundation, Los Angeles, were Communists.

Complainants advised that in their opinion the Mational Office of the Foundation is attempting to weed out Communists.

LAFAYETTE RON HUBBARD, Elizabeth, New Jersey, the founder of captioned organization, appeared at the Chicago Office on February 26, 1951 and furnished information concerning alleged Communist influence within the Chicago and Los Angeles branches. The information furnished by HUBBARD concerning the Los Angeles Foundation was submitted to Los Angeles by Chicago letter of March 9, 1951 in the case entitled

For information

Wife Accuses 'Mental' Expert Of Torturing Her The wife of L. Rop Hubbard dianetics founder, charged in a divorce suit yesterday that he subjected her to "scientific torture experiments" and is suffering from a mental ailment. Mrs. Sara Northrup Hubbard, 25, charged in her divorce suit that Hubbard subjected her to "systematic torture" through de-CC TO: Jaction nial of sleep, beatings, strangula-tions, and suggestions that she kill herself, "as a divorce would MAY 3: 1987 hurt his reputation." Hubbard Called Insane: As a consequence, she and her medical advisers concluded that Hubbard, 40, is "hopelessly in-sane," her petition stated. "Competent medical advisers recommended that Hubbard be committed to a private sanitarium III · OBXBB:# . for psychiatric observation and treatment of a mental aliment known as paranoid schizophrenia," it satif. The complaint said the Hubbard Dianetics Research Foundation, which deals with the "modern science of mental health," did more than \$1,000,000 business in 84 AUG 21 1951 Mrs. Hubbard said she married Hubbard Aug. 10, 1946, t Chestertown, Md., on his representation he was unmarried. But she claimed it was not until Decem-Jaku from Lines Hendel, Lucaday, Cynil 34, 195 ber, 1947, that he obtained a di-vorce at Port Orchard, Wash, from Margaret Grubb Hubbard. \$500,000 Demanded . Should the court find she is not legally Hubbard's wife as a result, Mrs. Hubbard demanded \$500,000 damages "to compensate her for the golden years of a woman's life. Mrs. Hubbard asked a court to restrain Hubbard from harassing her and to compel him to submit to psychiatric examination She also asked sole custody of their child, Alexis, 13 months, after charging in a habeas corpus action earlier this months that Hubbard abducted the child

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Director, FBI

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HUBBARDADIANETICS RESEARCH FOUNDATION: L. ROM HUBBARD - Founder INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: May 15. 19

There is enclosed herewith a copy of an article appearing in the Wichita, Kansas Beacon, May 4, 1951, concerning the above captioned subject, which might be of interest to the Bureau and auxiliary offices.

HUBBARD, with his associates, recently established national headquarters for the Hubbard Dianetics Research Foundation at 211 West Douglas, wichita, Kansas.

General gossip at Wichita has it that the Los Angeles branch of the Hubbard Dianetics Research Foundation went broke and the cost of operation in New Jersey necessitated establishing headquarters of the organization in the Central United States. A recent article appeared in the Wichita newspaper, indicating that the Hubbard Dianetics Research Foundation had filed papers of incorporation with the Secretary of State, Topeka, Kansas, naming DON PURCELL, a Wichita building contractor and independent hotel operator, as president.

On May 4, 1951 an anonymous letter was received in the Wichita resident agency of the Kansas City Office, addressed to the FBI, Michita, Kansas, stating as follows:

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Investigate No. 211 West Louglas, under the 'hubbard Dianetics Research Foundation', they are conducting a vicious sexual racket. There are four women and a larger number of men. If they have moved go after them. They are bad. I know, because I am one of the victims. I am reporting them to the PO inspectors for they are using the mails.

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cc: Los Angeles (Encl.)

Newark (Encl.)

This letter was unsigned; however, it bore the

From the information available in this field division, it does not appear that L. RON HUBBARD or the Hubbard Diametics Research Foundation are violating any Federal law over which the FBI has investigative jurisdiction. However, it is felt that numerous inquiries will be received both at the Seat of Government and the Kansas City Office. Therefore, it is deemed desirable to record the above information. Additional developments will be called to the attention of the Bureau.

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The Hubbard Dianetic Research Joundation, Inc.

275 MORRIE AVENUE

200 Box 502 ENZABERN MAN

211 V. Douglas et.

Wichita, Kensas
Nay 1h, 1951

PARMANT OF JUSTICE

Vashington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

You will find that I have reported some of these matters to the FBI in Los Angeles, Chicago and Washington, D.C. before but this is getting to a point where the mere delivery of facts into files is pointless.

It is more than a belief on my part that the Communist Party or members of the Communist Party have in the past year wiped out a half a million dellar operation for me, have cost me my health and have considerably retarded material of interessee REVERSE SIDE To the United States Government.

AND. DISSEMINATION

I am, basically, a scientist in the field if atomic and molecular phenomena. At least, that was my course in college. I followed this into the fields of human thought, identified an energy and produced through twenty years of research, a science of thought known popularly as diametics.

Although this story starts earlier, when I left the havy in which I served as an officer during the war, I found myself associated with a woman known as Some Flind eth forthrop. I met her in Fasadena in lace 1945.

In 1949, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, I formed an organization known as the Perican Institute of Advanced Therapy. Fiss Northrup, woom I believed to be my the, having married her and then, after some mix-up about a divorce, believed to be my wife in common law, was instrumental in breaking up this organization. In 1950 I wrote a book called DIARMICS and formed the HULLARD DIALMIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION in New Jersey.

From the first this organization, quite unlike nava commands, was a source of grea turbulence to me. Strange things were done for which I had no accounting. Orders were rarely carried out. Research was held to zero, Funds were spent in unproductive ways.

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#### The Hubbard Dianetic Research Toundation. Inc.

275 MORRIS AVENUE
P.O. BOX 502, ELIZABETH, N. J.
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had come to such a pass in terms of organizational enturbulence that J. Parker Vorgan, a me. ber of the Foundation board of trustees told ne he believed subversion was taking place. He asked the FSI to make an investigation. I know nothing further of this investigation. However, investigating on my own, I found that the publisher of the book, Arthur Leppes, Hermitage House, was failing to distribute the book and was actually upsetting the organization by invalidating me and the science. I challenged Ceppos with this and forced him to resign from the board of trustees of the Foundation. At this time I learned also that Ceppos was "foncerly" a member of the Communist Borty. Resigning with Cappos and hand in glove with him, evidently, was J.A. Winter .D. medical director of the Foundation. I discovered then that Winber was a psycho-neurotic discharged officer of the US Army Medical Corps and that Winter seemed to have Communist connections. I was not alert still to any belief that this -strange upset in the organization was Conjunist inspired.

In early October my alleged wife, tho a few months later would be claiming we were not married, caused me to make out a will to her via attorney hilt Davis of Los Angeles, leaving her shares in the copyrights and Foundations. I returned to Rahway New Jersey and in late October, while askeeplin my home, was slugged. I had no proof of this and so I wisely or unwisely sheered away from publicity for something for which I had no witnesses and tried to carry on. However I was thereafter in poor health.

I returned to Los Angeles. On my first day in town Sara Worthrop left our baby in a car and I was arrested for it. I could never understand why the police insisted it was I, but it is a matter of court record that the act was done by Sara.

On December the 5th, while asleep in my apartment on North Rossmore in Los Angeles I was a ain attacked and knocked out. When I woke I debated considerably going to the police but was again afraid of publicity for again I did not know who might have done this. It never occured to me to suspect that my wife had any part in this

overdue in writing my second book that I went to Palm Springs. I returned from Palm Springs in late February to find my wife apparently ill, in bad mental condition, and my baby more or less forgotten in a back room of the Los Angeles Foundation. I instantly took steps, what steps I could, to give my wife help. She seemed to recover.

#### The Hubbard Dianetic Research Joundation, Inc.

275 MORRIS AVENUE.
P. O. BOX 502, ELIZABETH, N. J.
ELIZABETH 2-2057

I was in my apartment on February 23rd, a cut two or three o'clock in the porning when the martment we entered, I was knocked put, had a needle thrust into my heart to give it a jet of air to produce coronary thrombosis and was given an electric shock with a 110 volt current. This is all very blurred to me. I had no witnesses. But only one person had another key to that apartment and that was ara.

Further, earlier in the week I had found letters in a "love nest" she had had with a Miles Follister, an employee of the Foundation. These letters ontained, with their love language, also enormous amounts of data on the Foundation and my activities. Further there was a telegram which cone in Hollister containing the phrase, "Lombardo should live so long" Lombardo being a name she sometimes called ma.

I had been convinced by these letters she had been manufaithful but I was too ill to do anything active. I forgave her and tried to get her into better shape. But on Saturday Feb. 25 she flew to San Francisco and my general manager, Jack Haloney in New Jersey, received a promotal from her and Miles Hollister and a psychiatrist maned Meyer Zelif in San Francisco that I had gone insane and that they needed money to incarcerate me quickly.

I learned of this quickly by phone from New Jersey and my orders from my eastern Foundation were to get out. I went back to the antiment that night however and found my"wife" had returned but seemed drugged. I found two strange men watching the apartment. I got her out, she consenting, and took her to Palm Springs. Hollister instantly had warrants issued for my arrest for abducting my wife and gave the deverty Hills police a false a dress for himself. Further, I had put my baby safely in a nursing home and Hollister issued zrizzz a compalint against me in Los Angeles for kidnapping my own baby. I tried to get Sara out of California, knowing her to be under terrific duress of some kind. She however would not further accompany me than the Arizona border. I have her signed statement, frequested of her by me before the borece. that she was under her own power and was with me by full At the moment she demanded to go back I could not deter nature without using force and so I let her go.

The child was ill and I took her south to get her some supshine.
I wrote my second book in Havana. I returned here to Michig.

Meanwhile I was able to integrate this matter and obtained more data from friends. There are many witnesses to these things, Frank Dessler, A.E., van Vogt, Mrs. Far Clauson,

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Richard : ille, and others.

Sara was associating exclusively and using her recition to support a group consisting of tiles Hollister, Gene ento, (an alias, his real name being Neinberger), Peggy Lenton, Roger starr, Lyin Hite, Henry in hter, harger unter and Grecord Termingway. In the cast she was closely and exclusively associated with Dr. Winter, Arthur Ceppos and a Nancy Roodenburg. Using a Foundation position as Executive vice-president, she provided this group with funds. Hardling my own accounts she neglected to may many debts. She was closely connected as well with Hermon, " "pe tor" in horrovia or some such town in Salifor . Alog the was associated, as a part of this group, with darm Lawrence, the actor, and via Centon, Star Venton, the orche tra leader seems also associated with this group and also with a ill Graff or Graph. Also connected here is Edward, while of this group and also with a little graff or Graph. Also connected here is Edward, while of the Priversal Hictures but in what way I at not contain.

Gene and Peggy Benton confessed to our general manager that they had been members of the Young Communists. Henry Hunter and harge Hunter are alleged to have been connected with Communicated like the confessed in the House this group, is supposed to have been (admitted in the House to have been) a member of the Communist Party. Hollister stated to me that he had been a member of the Young Communist and is associated with Dr. Werner Wolfe of Bard College.

In November the Medical Director of the Foundation Dr. Rowland Walker died suddenly, in Winter's House, of "occounty thrombosis", efter a siege of terrible nerves. In late January or early Pebruary, an instructor of the Los Angeles Foundation, on the verge of important research data, was shot to death by his wife who then committed suicide - out of which Hollister and Benton seemed to have attempted to make anti-dianetic publicity. Harlier, in New York, a young patient, after an interview with Gene Benton committed suicide and an effort had been made to publicite, it

The group above named has produced remarkable to incur organization so that the organization has colimated has had to be set up to replace it. Their rand from dienetics has been attended by a most remarkable so carrier in California.

In February in Chicago I took tests at the Chicago Psychological Institute to guarantee the fact that I am same. This talk of insanity and other matters in the press have behind them a remarkable clause in the "diverce" petition leveled by Sara Hubbard" - a receivership for the Foundation and turning it all over to her. She was aware of

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that my will had been charged.

Imy offers of peace were extended to her before this strange attack was launched. I have been called a "dope fiend" by her. I have been called "insane". Every effort is being made to get diametics.

This is data: in August I found out a method the Russians use on such people as Vogeler, Mindonty and others to obtain confessions. I could undo that method. My second book was to have shown how the Somunists used narcosyntesis and physical torture and way it worked as it id. Further, I was working on a technology of rsychological warffer to present it to the Defense Department. All that work was interrupted. Each time I tried to write, a new attack was launched.

As a one-time officer of ONI I try not token Indians behind every bush. I have not the use of your files. I find out, suddenly, that a Leavist, in charge of our office is a 30 runist and so discharge him and close that our But I could not discover these things until damage has been done.

I enclose a validation pamphlet of diametics. It is not a psychotherapy but a study of the energy of thought. It is important technology. The proof of it in the field of psychothe apy is indicated in this pamphlet.

There ex-Communists or current Communists include me". They stayed close to me. They shut me off from Communication. I did not realize that my wife was one until this spring. Only then could I separate myself.

While my proof may be slight, it is strange that turbulence in the new Foundation ceased the moment I began to use only personnel screened by a "lie detector". This present organization is secure as well as I can make But the old Foundations have been thrust into oblivion.

Diametics is important politically. It indicates of a troling people or descontroling them and of handling group, which is good technology. It is an american science. Arthur Coppos sat on the press side of diametics and we have received since the publication of the book a most rabid antidiametic press.

The field of Group Dianetics could become an ideology if anyone let it. Who controls dianetics, its techniques and researches can be a menace to the security of this country.

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It may be that this is wildcat party & tivity.

It may be that these members are simply ex- Communists.

But an Alastair Kyle, stated by Parker Horgan to be a Communist, tried long and hard from New York to get our mailing list.

I only know these things - while I let them, unsuspected, cluster around me, these people stopped diametics in its tracks. With them gone we can run an organization. But once ejected they began, evidentl, through Sara, these remarkable attacks. I believe this woman to be under heavy duress. She was born into criminal atmosphere, her father having a criminal record. Her half sister was an immate of an insane asylum. She was part of a free love colony in Pasacous She had attached herself to a Jack Parsons, the rocket expert, during the war and when she left him he was a weech. Further, through Parsons, she was strangely intimate with many scientist of Los Alamo Gordos. I did not know or realize these things until I myself investigated the matter. She may have a record.

Work. Why do these people remain at large, free of our pression destructive of our efforts? I have been developing, in spite of these enturbulences, data of some value as this rudimentary pamphlet proves. Dianetics and the Foundation, potent forces, almost fell into complete Communist control or the control of ex-Communists whichever it is. I cannot fight the battle of Communists whichever it is. I cannot fight the battle of Communists whichever it is. I cannot fight the battle of Communists whichever it is. I cannot fight the battle of Communists whichever it is at least faintly interested. My life has been in danger, my work has infirered, my life is still in danger. My reputation is almost rained so these vermin Communists or ex-Communists whatever they are can take over a piece of society and a technology.

If Russia possessed the notes I have on psychological warfare, she would be that much more potent.

further, I do not belkieve these people meant to date dianetics but to drive it underground. They "helped" me with radio programs which did not get played, by pamphle which did not give the whole story (like this validation and "advice" which attempted to knock every loyal American out of dianetics.

What can one do in the face of this? When, when, when will we have a round-up?

Please compare these notes with your central files.

I am certain you will find these names repeated there connecte

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with Communist activities. Perhaps in your criminal files or on the police blotter of Pasadena you will find Sara Elizabeth Northrup, are do out 26, born April 1971 about 5'9", blonde-brown hair, slender. Hy own investigation seems to indicate that possibility. Her residence from 142 to 45 was 1003 South Orange Grove, Pasadena, Calif. I have no revenge motive nor am I trying to angle this broader than it is. I believe she is under duress, that they have something on her and I believe that under a grilling she would talk and turn state Is evidence.

I am unsure of Edward with and Star Rendom as connected but merely mention them as associated vagualy with this group. I am very sure of the politics or ex-politics of other members of the group. Gregory Hemmingway is the son of Ernest Hemmingway and is employed at Douglas Aircraft in California. He may be a dupe but he has taken a solid role in this group. Roger Starr is probably a dupe. Lyn Hite is not known to be a Communist but associates solidly with Communists. Here Laurence was definitely aiding Sara in January in her efforts to stop the second but

All these matters are, of course, confidential.

I do not wish them to be published in any way. I am not try I to regain a reputation by blaming Communism. But I am trying hard to understand how it is that these persons, all so solidly ex-affiliated or currently affiliated, as a group, work in such close partnership against a technology they know would hurt Communism and yet remain at liberty.

I mapplying to the Department of Defense for endito deliver to them my work on psychological warffre. I hope this new Poundation can operate. Frankly, from that has happened, I am not certain I will live through this. If I do not, know that I have only these enemies in the entire world.

Hay I respectfully request, sir, your assistance in rendering merica a trifle safer for new sciences. I wish I could ask you to extend that clause in the fel about persons in distress.

Sincerely,

L. Ron Hubbard

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TO : PIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 21, 1951

FROM SAC, NEWARK

SUBJECT: HUBBARD DIANETIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to Washington Field letter to the Bureau under above caption dated March 7, 1951.

A review of the files of this office reflect the following information concerning captioned organization.

On November 3, 1950, this office received a letter from C. PARKER MORGAN, Secretary and General Counsel of the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Incorrorated, 275 Morris Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey, requesting an interview with a Special Agent for the purpose of giving some information on Communist activities designed to obtain the national mailing list of the foundation.

was subsequently interviewed and furnished the following information:

The Foundation was set up about May, 1950, to further the work of L. RON HUBBARD, author, whose book entitled "Dianetics" had been published about two years previously and had been very well received by the public. Many branch offices of the Foundation had also been established to assist the many clubs and study groups which had been formed to reach a better understanding of "Dianetics".

According to MORGAN "Dianetics" is a new approach to the treatment of many physical and mental illnesses without the use of drugs or medicine.

As Secretary and General Counsel of the Foundation, MORGAN had in his possession, a mailing list containing about sixteen thousand names of persons who are interested in "Dianetics" and who have previously subscribed to material from the Foundation. In his opinion, this list would be quite valuable to anyone interested in circularizing Communist Party literature.

One ARTHUR R. CEPPOS, President, Hermitage House Publishing Company, New York City, New York and formerly Executive Vice President of the Foundation, had tried to obtain this mailing list from the Foundation. MORGAN stated he had received information that CEPPCS was in sympathy with the Communist Party; however, he was unable to elaborate on this. CEPPOS allegedly resigned from the Foundation because of a OPIES HESTROMEROVER policy.

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which organization is in no way associated with the Foundation, is alleged to be a Communist sympathizer, but MORGAN could not elaborate on this.

for the purpose of having ninself elected as the National President and thereby gain information concerning the organizations already set up, throughout the United States and its possessions. According to MORGAN, many clubs have been formed, and he believes they would be a futile source for Communist infiltration on a national scale, inasmuch as they have already been set up on an organizational plan.

NORGAN stated that the Foundation is anti-Communist in its work and had been critized in Communist Party publications.

The above information was furnished to the New York Office.

MORGAN also advised that DONALD H. ROGERS, Director of Research and Assistant Treasurer of the Foundation, is also a former Special Agent of this Bureau.

It is further noted that information from the Atlanta Office, captioned LAUSEN ARCHER TORREY, III, who is now associated with the Foundation, has been furnished to the Bureau.

Enclosed is a copy of the "Look" magazine, published December 5, 1950, containing an article on page 79 entitled "Dianetics, Science or Hoax." This article refers to the book written by L. RON HUEBARD and the work of the Foundation, and it is believed this article may be of interest to the Bureau.

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# DIANETTO SCIENCE OR HOAX?

Half a million taymen have swallowed this poor man's psychiatry. Now they're set to try it on others

By ALBERT Q. MAISEL

A YEAR AGO, L. Ron Hubbard was an obscure writer of pseudoscientific pulp fiction. Today, he has:

... Half a million devout followers.

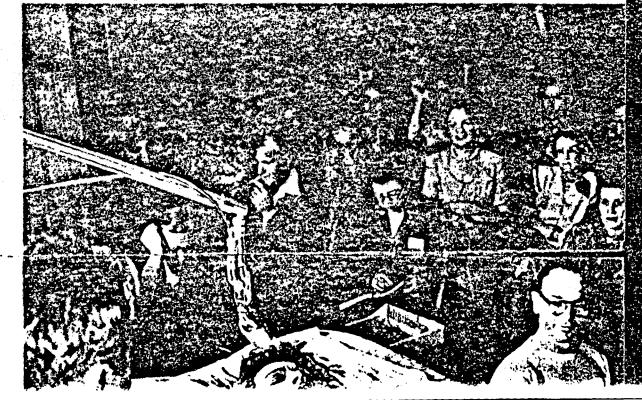
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... And a small army of associate members, at a mere 15 smackers each, who gratefully keep up with the whirlwind developments of Hubbard's new "science" of dianetics L. Ron Hubbard, originator of dianetics, demonstrates his new "science" with a woman student.



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... A foundation with a chain of institute branches stretching from Elizabeth, N. J., to far-off Honolulu.

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... A swarm of pop-eyed students, who stand in line for the privilege of plunking down 500 bucks for the worth course which was verts them into "professional auditors," complete with couch and capable of outpsyching any ordinary psychiatrist.

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... And a small army of associate members, at a mere 15 smackers each, who gratewise where the whirlwind developits of Hubbard's new "science" of dianetics through the Dianetics Auditors Bulletin.

### Dianetics and the Discovery of Fire

Hubbard, you might gather from the foregoing, has discovered the key to success and demonstrated once again that Barnum underestimated the sucker birth rate.

But that, by Hubbard's own admission, is probably the least of his discoveries.

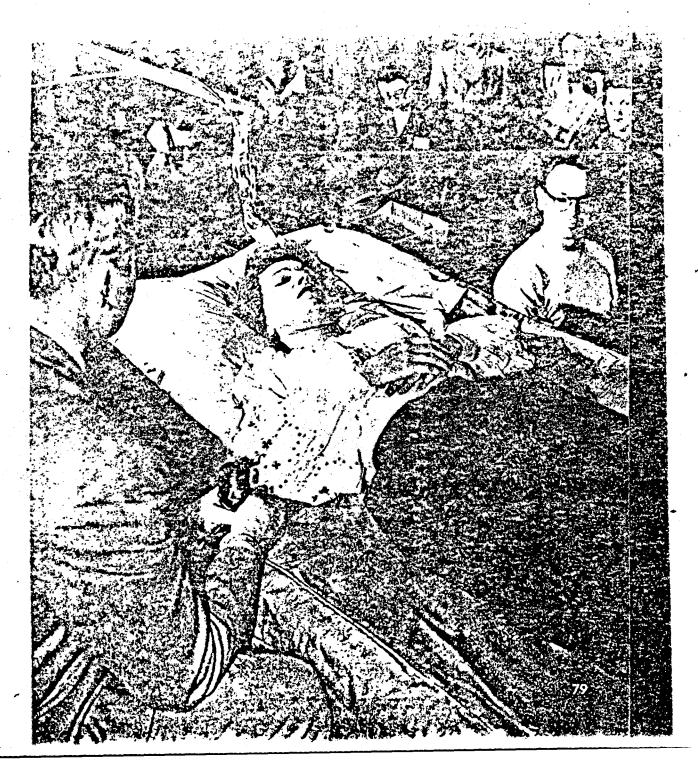
Unencumbered by the modesty that hogties ordinary mortals, Hubbard starts his book —THE BOOK, his followers call it—with the calm assertion that "the creation of dianetics is a milestone for Man comparable to his discovery of fire and superior to his inventions of the wheel and the arch."

A few lines beyond, one learns that, with dimetics, "the intelligent layman can success" and invariably treat all psychosomatic limited inorganic aberrations."

Farther on, one discovers that these psychosomatic ills, "uniformly cured by dianetic therapy," include such varied maladies as eye trouble, bursitis, ulcers, some heart difficulties, migraine headaches and the common cold.

But you sin't heard nothing yet. For Hubbard's auditors (anyone with four dollars to buy The Book and the stamina to read through it can "audit" without further license) achieve these miracles by the simple process of re-

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Hubbard and secretary meet fervent followers after Los Angeles lecture-demonstration. Enthusiasm is high at five other centers.

# Dianetic auditors, trained one month, need no license

leasing the "engrams" that have been bedeviling their friends and customers.

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too, can sex deviations and "every type of inorganic mental illness."

And that's just the beginning. To dianetics for individuals, Hubbard and his busy associates are hastily adding political dianetics, child dianetics, judiciary dianetics, medical dianetics and industrial dianetics. "Education, medicine, politics and art and, indeed, all branches of human thought, are clarified with dianetics." Hub-

# Why Millions Call Him 'HOLY FATHER"

Catholic loyalty to the Pope is the cause of never-ending amazement to many non-Catholics.

They wonder how an exclusively spiritual leader can command the devotion of nearly four hundred millions of people. They cannot explain why this vast religious family...sepresenting every glory and then disappear.

What is there about this one man that causes people to speak of him in a hundred tongues as "Holy Father"?

We find the answer, of course, not necessarily in the holiness of the man himself, but in his Christ-given office. The answer is found by tracing the history of the Catholic Church... the history of 262 successive Popes ...back through nearly 2,000 years to Christ Himself.

that Christ did establish His Church... that He commissioned the Apostle Peter as its first head ... that He sent His Apostles forth to reach men to observe all

... that it was governed by the Apostles under the leadership of Peter ... that it was teaching Christ's truth far and wide, long before the last book of the New Testament was written and the books of the Bible were collected into one volume.

Christ's purpose in organizing a race, color, language and political Church was to make certain that the belief on the face of the earth...lives good news of Redemption would be and grows through the ages, while preached to all men...even to the man-made empires have their day of end of the world. To accomplish this with fallible men, required that He establish a Church - divinely protected from error and transmitting His teaching through the centuries.

> The Catholic Church traces its unbroken history back to the Apostlesback to Christ. And Catholics today call Pope Pius XII "Holy Father" because he is the lawful and historical successor to Peter, the first Pope. He is in our time ... as Peter was in the first century ... the Vicar of Christ on earth.

We know as a matter of historical fact FREE-Would you like to know more about the Pope...why the promises made by Christ to Peter and his successors make the Pope the most important man in the world? Then write roday for

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### **Modesty Prevails**

the present time." Hubbaru continues, "dianetics research is scheduled to include cancer and diabetes. There are a number of reasons to suppose that these may be engramic in cause, particularly malignant cancer."

At this point an unsuspected sense of caution overcomes the new Messiah, and he hastily points out that "this is not to be taken as any kind of avowal of a cancer cure."

But then, once more overwhelmed by the awe-inspiring nature of his own discovery. author Hubbard swings back onto his familiar track and asserts that "those diseases which were catalogued above is, everything from eye tranie through tuberculosis, accidents and bacterial infections) have been thoroughly tested and have uniformly yielded to dianetic therapy."

### Most Ills Succumb

Nor has Hubbard's new science been content to deprive the doctors of seven tenths of their business. Dianetics lays claim to the ability to remove "aberrations" of an infinite variety. Neuroses, of course, can be cured, Hubbard asserts. So,

too, can sex deviations and "every type of inorganic mental illness."

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"And even so." he sighs, "that is not enough."

It may not be enough for Hubbard. But it has outraged scores of psychiatrists, biochemists, psychologists, physicians and just-plain-ordinary scientists, who look upon the astounding claims and the growing commercial success of this strange new phenomenon with awe, fear and a deep disgust.

### "Exaggerated Claims"

The American Psychological Association, for example, has denounced Hubbard's claims as "not supported by empirical evidence," and has called upon its members "in the public interest" to avoid using Hubbard's techniques except when making "scientific investigations to test the validity of his claims."

Dr. Will Menninger, past president of the American Psychiatric Association and co-head of the famous Menninger Clinic of Topeka, Kans., goes even farther in indicting dianetics: "It can potentially do a great deal of harm. It is obvious that the mathematician-writer has oversimplified the human personality, both as to its structure and function.... He has made in-

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# Scientists say dianetics can often do real harm

ordinate and very exaggerated claims in his results."

Dr. Frederick J. Hacker, a Los Angeles psychiatrist, adds: "Hit were not for sympathy for mental suffering of disturbed people, the so-called science of dianetics could be dismissed for what it is... a clever scheme to dip into the pockets of the gullible with impunity. The dianetic auditor is but another name for the witch doctor, exploiting a real need with phony methods."

### **Hubbard Recalls Birth**

The man who touched off all this frenzy was born on a blust-ery March morning in 1911 at Tilden. Nebr. Like most newborn babies, L. Ron Hubbard did not seem at the time to be paying much attention to the proceedings. But with the aid of his new science, he has recently recalled all the details of his own birth and sent them to his aunt, who, he says, agrees that they check most accurately.

In his youth Hubbard traipsed around the world with his father, a lieutenant commander in the Navy, and ultimately wound up at the George Washington University Engineering School. His biography in Who's Who in the East says that he got his bachelor's degree in civil engineering there in 1934. His publishers, Hermitage House, Inc., identify him as a mathematician and theoretical philosopher. Hubbard himself finds this somewhat embarrassing, hopping he ha is mainte to tall

Naval Reserve lieutenant, Hubbard served on escort vessels until he was sent to the Oak Knoll Naval Hospital near Oakland, Calif., where he stayed for the best part of a year, suffering, he now recalls, from "ulcers, conjunctivitis, deteriorating eyesight, bursitis and something wrong with my feet."

But his sufferings were not entirely in vain. For the hospital had an excellent medical library, and Hubbard, with dianetics boiling up within him, wanted to avail himself of this facility.

### "Doctor" in the Library

The library, unfortunately, was not for patients but rather for the use of staff medical officers. But the young scientist got around that easily enough. "I just had a friend in the Marines refer to me as Doctor, loudly, several times, within earshot of the librarian. After that I had free run of the joint."

By 1947, Hubbard, discharged from the Navy and granted a VA disability pension, had pretty well unraveled the mysteries of the engram and was venturing to "process" his friends, who urged him not to withhold this great boon from suffering humanity. There remained, however, the problem of choosing a suitable scientific medium in which to announce and expound dianetics.

This problem was resolved in May, 1950, when John W. Campbell, Jr., convinced Hub-



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### Exploring the Pulps

He also deprecates the inaccuracy of his Who's Who biography, which lists him as "explorer since 1934." Actually, as Hubbard now recalls the details, he led the Caribbean Motion Picture Expedition, conducting a group of college students from island to island. "It was a two-bit expedition and a financial bust," he says, "and I quit the ship at Puerto Rico in 1933."

Hubbard really got going a few years later, however, when he took to writing for the pulp magazines. He moved into the science-fiction field under such six-shooter pseudonyms as Winchester Remington Colt. A dynamic (though not yet dianetic) writer, he says he used to bat out as many as 120,000 words between Friday and Monday.

But after a time, despite such success, he just couldn't put his heart to science fiction any more. For he had begun to fathom the innermost regions of the mind, and life took on a new meaning and purpose.

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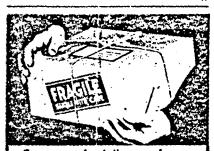
### Birth of a Best Seller

Since then, history has been in the making. Although virtually unadvertised, the volume has been disappearing from bookstore shelves at an astounding rate. Virtually boycotted by book reviewers for many months, and later panned by them, it nonetheless climbed onto the best-seller lists and has remained at the top.

The Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation shortly was set up as a nonprofit New Jersey corporation, with Hubbard as president, Arthur R. Ceppos (of Hermitage House) as executive vice president, John W. Campbell, Jr. (of Astounding Science Fiction), as treasurer and Mrs.

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### Human Mind Divided

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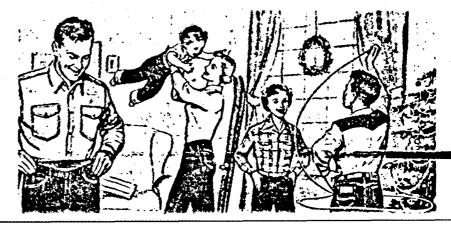
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And these engrams, still according to the master, are impressions on cellular protoplasm itself, complete recordings down to the last accurate detail of every perception present in a moment of unconsciousness.

### **Engrams Will Get You**

It's your engrams that will get you if you don't watch out. v cause aberrations, psychoic diseases, neuroses and psychoses. Unless they are "released"-by dianetic therapy, of course-vou're a gone goose.

Worst of all, you just can't help gathering up engrams. You didn't even have to wait to be born for the evil work to begin. It started at the very instant of conception, when you were just a little freshly fertilized egg nestling cozily in your mother's

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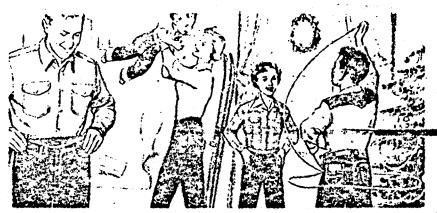
What happens to your engrams? They wait like potent little demons until they are "keyed in" by some later event. And then they bring on every sort of mental, moral and physical ailment.

### Along the "Time Track"

But these aberrations can be cured, says Hubbard, by tracking down the engrams and releasing them. The process is simplicity itself. You lie on a couch. Your auditor will help you fall into a state of "reverie." usually by counting slowly. Then he will take you back along your "time track," a sort of mental clothesline on which hangs all your dirty wash of engrams.

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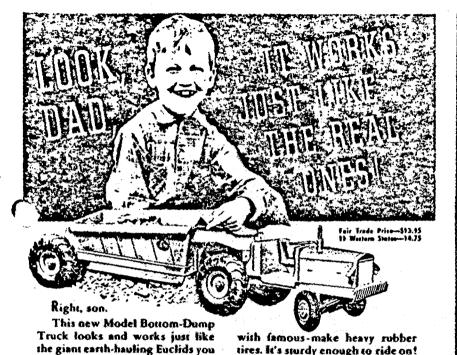
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# Dianetics centers draw many serious, sincere people

Most important of all is the engram that Hubbard calls "basic-basic"—the one impinged upon your protoplasmic cells almost as soon as you were conceived. All too often, according to Hubbard, these prenatal engrams stem particularly from abortion attempts on the part of the mother.

### **Abortion Attacked**

Unlike many religious groups, the proponents of dianetics have nothing against birth control. But the greatest of all crimes and the root of most evils, as they see it, is the attempt—or even just the verbal wish—to cause the abortion of a child already conceived. They object here, not so much on moral grounds, as because such attempts—or such wishes and thoughts—load down the time track with the basic-basic demon engram.

But ail is not lost. Dianetics can transform you into a "clear"

-a person whose every engram has been resolved. Then, and then only, according to Hubbard, will you be free of your ills and experience a tremendous surge of new energy, creative dynamism and well being.

Tens of thousands of people have been swallowing this doctrine with almost religious fer-

### **Cultists Have a Try**

Some are the usual lunaticfringe types—frustrated maiden ladies who have already worked their way through all the availroom building, where swarms of student auditors raptly attend Hubbard's lectures and practice processing one another.

Still more recently, there have been instituted a series of weekend sessions at the swank Country Club Hotel in Hollywood. Here, taking over 20 or 30 rooms, a band of student auditors and pre-clears meet under the guidance of professional auditors for "intensive auditing with chemical assist."

Hubbard and his associates insist that this use of drugs has nothing to do with narcosynthesis. They claim that "chemical assistants," purchasable in California at any drugstore, aid in helping resistant pre-clears to achieve dianetic reverie and to dredge up their basic-basic engrams.

### **Medical Men Protest**

This treatment by laymen of deep-seated psychological and psychiatric problems is one of the chief causes of the violent criticism from medical men—and particularly psychologists and psychiatrists.

Under the laws of almost every state, the practice of the healing arts is restricted to medical physicians, osteonaths and similarly trained professionals who have passed stringent, state-administered licensing examinations.

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A defender of dianetics is Frederick L. Schuman, Woodrow Wilson Professor of Government at Williams College. He is but one of those men of high achievement in their chosen professions, so convinced of the importance of dianetics that they willingly write long letters protesting antagonistic comments, and enthusiastic articles singing the praises of the new "science."

National headquarters of the Dianetic Research Foundation is an unprepossessing, backstreet office building in Elizabeth, N. J. There are five other centers of dianetic teaching and instruction, in Washington, New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and Honolulu.

Of all the dianetic centers, Los Angeles is the most exuberantly expansive and enthusiastic. There the Hubbard Foundation moved into a suite of modest offices late last July. In August, it took over a two-story building housing a lecture theater and 20 "processing" rooms. A few weeks later, it had to ex-

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"Pre-clears," Hubbard explains, "get dianctic processing ... neither therapy nor medicine." Then he adds, with a disarming grin, "It just happens that what we release is the cause of their psychosomatic illnesses."

### **Temporary Aid Likely**

Leading psychiatrists, however, are not so sanguine about either the effectiveness or the innocuousness of Hubbard's poor man's psychiatry. Dr. Jack A. Dunagin, of the Menninger Foundation, for example, concedes that some sufferers from mental malaise may find temporary relief under dianetic hocus-pocus, just as they sometimes do under hypnotism, Couéism or voodoo.

"But," he declares, "the greatest harm to a person would come, not because of the vicious nature of dianetic therapy, but because... it will lead them away from treatment which they may badly need."

Other psychiatrists point out that Hubbard has borrowed from (and in the process, distorted) most of the psychiatric

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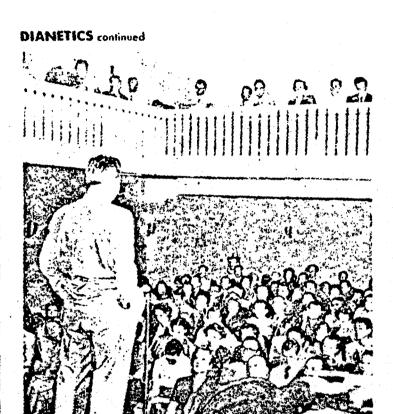
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Unencumbered by false modesty, Hubbard assures followers his new science can cure colds, pleers and other ills he calls psychosomatic.

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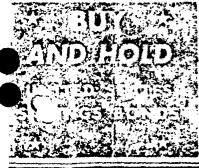
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Although these faults appear overwhelming to men who have spent their lives in the scientific disciplines, they carry little weight with Hubbard's growing legions. For dianetics apparently brings them something that conventional psychiatry has failed to offer them.

Condemn it as obscure, verbose, unscientific; the fact remains that some individuals find in dianetics a way to bring onto a conscious level some of the troubles and fears and idio-syncracies most of us hold deeply buried within ourselves. Some persons, whether they are cured of anything at all or not, find satisfaction and a feeling of better adjustment to the world through this confessional process.

Also, though dianetics is certainly far from the conventional psychiatry, it has great commercial advantages over the real thing.

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In place of a whole host of complex Freudian causes for heuroses -- Oedipus complexes, father images and what not -- Hubbard offers a neat package of engrams. When he gets down to explaining them in detail, they turn out to smack rather strangely of Freud. But dressed up in English words (instead of Greek or Latin), they seem easier to understand.

#### Dianetics Reaches All

Hubbard's greatest attraction to the troubled is that his ersatz psychiatry is available to all. It's cheap. It's accessible, It's a public festival to be played at clubs and parties.

In a country with only 6,000 professional psychiatrists, whose usual consultation fees start at \$15 an hour, Hubbard has introduced mass-production methods. Whether such methods can actually help you if you're sick is a moot point.

But moot or not, half a million people are having a lot of morbid fun, getting a lot of excitement and going through a whirl of mental gymnastics while redheaded Ron builds his chainstore Foundation.

To Father Divine's "Peace, it's wonderful," the dianetician might add. "Become a 'clear'—it's basic-basic, wonderful-wonderful."

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Tour letter dated May 3, 1951, has been received and I appreciate the interest which prompted you to write as you did.

I must advise, however, in answer to the questions you propounded concerning the individuals and organizations mentioned in your communication, a long-standing policy established for this Bureau holds our files confidential and available for official use only. No inference, of course, should be drawn that we do or do not have data concerning them in our files because of my inability to be of aid.

I am taking the liberty of enclosing some material which I thought you might like to have and your attention is directed particularly to the comments I made concerning the test of a front organization in my statement before the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, on May 26, 1947.

It is suggested that whenever you come into possession of information which you believe to be of value to the F3I please feel free to contact our representatives in the Miami Office at 3915 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami 32, Florida.

John Edgar Hoover

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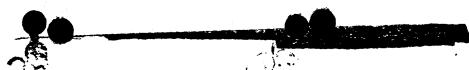
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The Federal Bureau of investigation Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

How can I find out if the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc of P.O. Box #502 Elizabeth, N.J. and perhaps having offices in Wash. D.C. now, or did have, is a (1) Communist front organization. (2) Is or was infiltrated by communists. (2) Has been cleared of supposed communistification. (3) Has been checked by the FBI.

How can I find out if Mr. L. Ron Hubbard, founder of Dianetics did

(1) ask the FBI to investigate his organization named above for the purpose
of eliminating communists or for other purposes. (2) Voluntarily asked
the FBI to check his group and handed in some 40 odd "cases" of suspected
communists which were in his organization.

Is a former member of the Hubbard Group, a known communist? What about publisher of the book, "Dianet

Is it possible to find out in any way whether or not communists did allegidly try to "take over " Hubbard Dianetics??

Hubbard office, a communist, or associated with them? What about Mr.

a former member of the L.A. branch of the Hubbard group

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who recently and perhaps now resides in Orlando Florida.

My reason for asking this or rather these questions is: I believe Communism is a serious menance to the United States. I am a patrictic citizen and MANN wish to heap my country. I have been and am interested in Dianetics, a method of psycho-therapy with promising new discoveries which may be of benefit to many. I have heard rumors which lead me to write you and ask the above questions. I do not waith to knowingly or unknowingly get mixed up with or aid communists if I can help it. If you can suggest something to do I will be glad to do it.

Sincerely

CC TO: REQ. REC'D. 57. 2.62 MAY 1 Your letter dated October 24, 1951, has been received, and I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in making suctiable to me the information enclosed with your letter. I am enclosing some material which I thought voil might like to have. Sincerely yours, The state of the s John Edgar Roover Director 's Statement 7/26/50; Presidential NOTE: Correspondent forwarded notes and other documents discarded by her roomer oper the Dianetic Auditors' Association-International, Lafayette Ronald Hubbard, president of the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Incorporated, and author of "Dianetics, The Modern Science of Mental Health," is the subject of Bufiles 62-94080 and 64-336642 ica newspaper Flipping dated 4/24/51 from the Los Angeles Times Herald indicated that he is insane. 94080-A). We have no pertinent information identificble AVH:mma:mnf

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Two of your recent articles have brought questions to my mind that you might consider worth answering in some future column.

The first concerns your definition of a communist.

In 1947 I joined an anti-Communist Party, communist group. It has since been labled subversive—and God knows, if the Communist Party is subversive, the one I joined was twice so; they even subverted the Communists. You surely know enough about communism to realize that I did not believe myself to be subversive, but instead believed that I was one of the enlightened young men, who, if we could just present our case adequately enough, would convince all the poor misguided capitalists that their brutal ways were futile and that by foregoing them they could create a beaven on earth. I have yet to meet one of the so-called cynical communists; I've known quite a few of different leftist persuasions, but each one fervently believed himself to be an American patriot—and the, "All-American," to be a traitor, motivated by greed.

I quit the group within a few months, giving these three reasons: (1) I objected to the group's insistance that non-communists writers should not be read; (2) I believed they were wasting time, and should start the revolution immediately; (3) I didn't believe that good could result from violence. You may note a lack of consistency in these reasons. I've more recently realized that I simply lacked the guts required even to be a communist.

From that point on, I justified my being practically a bum, by the noble ideals, including Marxism, that I aspired to. I wanted such good things for the world, that people should excuse my not holding a job, borrowing from them, etc., etc. Besides, some day I was going to write a book that would achieve the bloodless revolution.

Then, being a crackpot of the overly intellectual bariety, when the crackpot therapy, "Dianetics," came along, I got involved with that. But I was unique from the other—crackpots I have met in that field, in that I'm a whiz at reading-comprehension; I finish those tests that aren't supposed to be finished, in three quarters of the alloted time, and get all the answers right.

I'll cut this sob-story short. I understood Dianetics, followed directions, and not surprisingly, considering that the technique has been developed by the empirical scientific method from the ground, up-i got and am getting results.

Okay, what results?

I started as less than a communist and am at this point by practical definition almost a fascist—this latter qualified by the realization that the goal-motivated, free society envisioned by our Constitution is probably the samest concept of government since the technically impossible attempts at democracy by the Greeks some three-thousand years ago.





Now to set the stage for my first question, first let me define communism, fascism, etc. as they are understood in Dianetics. To a dianeticist, the "natural" functional state of any same and healthy person is indicated by the word, senthusiastic. Diametics postulates that the Good Lord did a mighty fine job of constructing us -enthusiasm as the normal state, then, for emergencies, different psysiological adjustments, nervous, muscular, vascular, glandular take piace that are emotionally experienced as, indicatively: strong interest, mild interest, content, indifference, boredom, threatening, anger, weiled-hate, fear, grief, apathy, deepest apathy, death. From any of these psysiological adjustments the body is supposed to readjust itself automatically back up to enthusiasm; from "death," this seems to involve getting reborn. (You may not like this mechanical description; I know I don't, but it's convenient) Unfortunately, this readjustment is accompanied by several side effects that man, not understanding, has decided to dispense with: apathy comes off with deep sighs; grief with bawling; fear with persperation, "hysterical" laughter, etc; anger with violent activity. Eidetic day-dreams on the entire depressive situation seem a necessary part of reattaining enthusiasm. And every single damned one of these things is treated by our society as uncouth, animal, something to be ashemed of, or a sign of weakness. Result: people don't readjust back up to enthusiasm, but instead, by the time they are in their teens, they are, on the average, chronically depressed to anger, and by the time they reach maturity, they've become "intellectuals -- too beat to fight openly, they start undermining, with big words and twisted conceptions.

Political states are reflections of emotional states. Our nation was conceived against a background of unbelievable freedom and potential wealth by men vigorous and alive enough to carve a nation from a wilderness. Further, they were coalesced by a goal, thus mingling and augmenting their strength. They created a nation reflecting their temperament.

Time, and to a great measure, freedom passes. The sick mores of Europe and its culture find their way to a no longer so vigorous United States. By the time of Teddy Roosevelt, the temperament of the people finds best expression in the threat, "Carry a big stick!," and in the anger—fascism—of the Cuben war. And fascism breeds veiled—hate and fear—communism: hiding behind makeup-falsies-perverted ethics-foreign culture-intellectualism, to strike out deviously at anything strong: as Marx would destroy FREE enterprise, from behind the facade of a glorious sounding, mathematically brilliant, intellectual tour de force that seeks to impose mothing other than the CONTROLS which destroy that greatest beauty and strength of all—life. Next step down: the apathy of India, and until recently of China, who I believe took an upward step with communism, surged up to fascism, and may damn well, if encouraged, continue right on up to free enterprise.

Here, at last, is the question:

To me a Communist is a sick person, who, I know can be cured. His sickness is, however, virulently contagious—yet! the most direct source of his sickness is the fascist, the man who scares the bejesus out of him. I recognize McCarthy as a far healthier man than a communist, and as a guidon of a vigorous resourgence of our nation. Yet, I know damn well that McCarthy has created more communists in this country, with the exception of Hitler, than any man since John Wesley managed to get castrated by some Washington businessmen twenty-odd years ago. Particularly, among Jews, who five years ago would have knocked your block off if you spouted communish—but who now, seeing in McCarthy the rising American Hitler, and smelling the stench of the furnaces from just beyond tomorrow, are now muttering unfamiliar phrases about controlled economy, or, "wasn't Jack London's writing marvelous?," or, "you know, so-and-so (a commie) makes some sense at that...," to such an extent that

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who used to feel nauseated trying to talk to me.

Healthier than a communist, yesl—but Mr. McCarthy has split this nation into a million suspicious segments, while coalcaing into a firm legion the previously constantly inter-squabhling factions of leftists.

\_I was raised under a dictatorship, my grandfather's.

Should I now, recognising the psychotic slime I became under that dictatorship to be a devious poison, ally myself with the more overt blackjack of McCarthyism? Would that, according to your lights, make an honest American of me, or would it not be a perversion of honesty itself? Further, those persons above anger, are they failing their duty as citizens, when they fail to ally themselves with the anti-communist movement which relative to themselves is destruction incarnate?

—or put it this way:

Jefferson, were he alive today, but retaining the sanity of yesterday, would despise communism. But do you believe that he would deny the communists freedom of thought and belief, or would be very them as he viewed other men: when sick, sick through controls; when revolting, serving as valuable function as a symptom of a sickness in the society, NOT to be cured with the mankind-old cyclic fascist-commie-fascist-commie cure of more CONTROLS, but with the new, 1776, United States cure of great, inspiring, rewarding, and ever higher GOALS and ever more FREEDOM to attain them?

I'll answer this question for myself, by myself, but I'd like to know your thoughts on the matter.

Second question: How? How the blue-blases can a hospitalization insurance policy, be put on the market, that would pay for length hospitalization? If you insure a group, frequently a single injury will wipe out the premium that was paid for the whole group. From that time on, you are covering any subsequent injuries that may occur in that group, with money gained from premiums paid by other groups—or by other people, for entirely different lines of insurance. A kid's playground in Hew Jersey was insured early last year. The first day the playground opened, a boy broke his leg. The doctor's bill was more than the entire season's premium, yet the protection lasted for the rest of the year and paid for several other injuries.

Or, let's look at it this way. The only money that comes into an insurance company is the money that people pay as premiums, plus the relatively small amount that can be gained by very careful investments of a certain part of those premiums. Some of this money is spent on administrative costs; a little goes to the stockholders; some goes into a legally required reserve. The rest goes to pay loses.

(a type of policy)

The common practice is that if over 50% of the premium for a line is spent on losses, the rate is raised or the conditions of the policy restricted. If only 30% of the premium is being spent on losses, however, the premium is lowered or the conditions of the line broadened. 50% over losses might seem like a hell of a large margin of profit, but when you consider that in some companies it costs an average \$2. (sometimes more) to process every slip of paper concerning policies that comes into the company—and many of these slips mean money going out to an assured—that grand profit soon starts looking very meager indeed.

I would say that on the average, the insurance men rank among the most moral and civic minded men in the country, and would not be accomisted with formal and

They recognise the moral crime of cancelling a policy when a person becomes chronically ill, but they further recognise the yet greater moral crime of charging a premium that could cover chronic illness, and by so doing, completely removing accident and health insurance from the financial reach of the many people who can now require at least some benefit from it.

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if you or anyone else can find a means of providing broad health (b)(1)(D) coverage at a premium rate that people can afford—just mention it in dulcet tones around an insurance company. The rigorous competition that exists between these companies will have them all providing it within a year.

The insurance companies are in the same position as the Red Cross. They provide a tremendous and frequently inspired service for our nation, but they are big, and thus a target, and a few missfits make them appear fair game for anyone wanting to take potshots. But what's the matter with a few potshots—except—the unprotected lives, homes, and health of those who pay attention to them.

I'm not going to sign this letter for the simple reason that I can't see how my signature could do anyone any good, and I can see how it might do me a lot of harm.

My best regards, and respect to you, sir. May the need to avoid signing letters, soon become a vague and amusing memory.

P.S. One of the greatest rewards of my boost by Dispetics, is the pleasure I can now get from reading column. That guy used to scare hell out of me; (b/7)C I could get sick simply by reading a few paragraphs of his writing. Now, although I darned frequently disagree with him, I get an invariable lift and a yak from the vigour with which he expresses his point of view. And also find a wealth of sense in his writing, that I never before suspected to exist.

You, even while I was a commy, I could read. I thought, however, that you were a sadly warped and treacherous sort of soul.

# Office Men (

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: April 19, 1954

FROM ( ) SAC, NEWARK (105-636)

SUBJECT: HUBBARD DIANETIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Re Newark letter to Kansas City, dated 10/18/51.



Hubbard Association or Hubbard Associates. Hubbard Association of Scientologists

### FROM

TO .

527 and 726 Cooper St. Camden, N. J.

616 North Third St. Phoenix, Arizona

### INDIVIDUALS

Chief Scientology

L. RON HUBBARD, FR.

Mrs. L. ROLL HUBBARD, JR.

LAFAYETTE RON-HUBBARD, RECORDED-34

cc/ (1) Kansas City REG. MAIL

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Letter to Director NK 105-636

Mrs. L. RON HUBBARD. SR.

(Mrs.) MARY



FROM

527 and 726 Cooper St. Camden, N. J.

TO

616 North Third St. Phoenix, Arizona

For the information of the Bureau and Phoenix Divis on, reference is made to Newark letter to Kansas City, dated 10/18/51, captioned "Alleged Communist Infiltration Into 'Dyanetics' School, Wichita, Kansas, IS - C". Referenced letter enclosed pertinent information concerning captioned matter to the Mansas City Division.

Duplicate photostat copies of pertinent information concerning captioned organization are being forwarded to the Phoenix Division for their information, as follows:

(2) WFO letter to Newark, dated 8/30/50.
(2) Newark letter to New York, dated 12/2/50.

(2) WFO letter to Director, dated 3/7/51.

(2) Newark letter to Director, dated 3/21/51.

.(2) Chicago letter to Director, dated 4/20/51.

(2) Kansas City letter to Director, dated 5/15/51.

(2) Kansas City letter to Director, dated 10/1/51.

It is suggested that the Kansas City Division furnish Phoenix with any additional pertinent information in their files concerning captioned organization in view of previous investigation conducted by that office.

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TO

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: May 6, 1954

FROM

SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-9410)

SUBJECT:

HUBBARD DIANETIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION 15 - R

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Reference Newark letter to Bureau, cc's to Phoenix and Kansas City, dated April 19, 1954.

For the information of the Phoenix Office, there are being forwarded one copy of Kansas City letter to Bureau dated October 1, 1951 and one copy of Bureau letter to Kansas City dated October 16, 1951.

These letters are entitled "ALIEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO 'DYANETICS' SCHOOL, WICHITA, KANSAS - IS-C".

There is no further information in the files of the Kansas City Office of value to Phoenix in this regard.

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### Office Men. Indum . United STATES GOVERNMENT

TO . DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/25/55

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SCIENTOLOGISTS, INTERNATIONAL INTERNAL SECURITY

Attached for each the Bureau and the Phoenix Office is one photostatic copy of the following items concerning the captioned organization:

- 1. A letter of subject organization dated 1/3/55 at Phoenix, Arizona.
- 2. A four-page letter dated 6/12/th of subject organization addressed to the Better Business Bureau, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 3. Signed statement of SARA R. HUBSARD dated 6/9/51.
- 4. Signed statement of SARA N/HUBBARD dated 6/11/51.

These items are self explanatory. The photostatic copies were made from crisinals received by this office on 1/10/55 from

It is noted that subject organization bases its success upon the work of L. HON JUBBARD, reported author and scientist, whose work has previously been referred to as Dianetics.

The attachments are for the information of the Bureau and the Phoenix Office. At the request of the originals rurning by him were returned to him on 1/19/55. One photostatic copy of this material is being retained in the Cincinnati Office.

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# THE HUBBARD DIANETIC FOUNDATION, INC.

June 9, 1951

In return for The divorce Which is guaranteed by T. Ron Gubbard To Sara N. Hubbard in Willed June 1951 4 hereby cancel the receivership action against The Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation of California. When Mr. Gulbard is granted his Kansas dirore I will cancel my California dirore action - Sara M. Hubbard

June 11, 1951

I, Sara Worthrup Hubbard, do hereby state that the things I have said about L. Ron Hubbard in courts and the public prints have been grossly exaggrated or entirely false.

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I have not at any time believed otherwise than that L. Ron Hubbard was a fine and brilliant man.

I make this statement of my own free will for I have begun to realize that what I have done may have injured the science of diametics, which in my studied opinion may be the only hope of senity in future generations.

I was under enormous stress and my advisors insisted it was necessary for me to carry through an action as I have done.

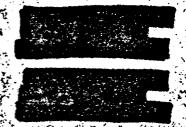
There is no other reason for this statement than my run wish to make stonement for the damage I may have done. In the future I wish to lead a quiet and orderly existence with my little girl far away from the enturbulating influences which have ruined my marriage.

SARA NORTHRUP HUBSARD

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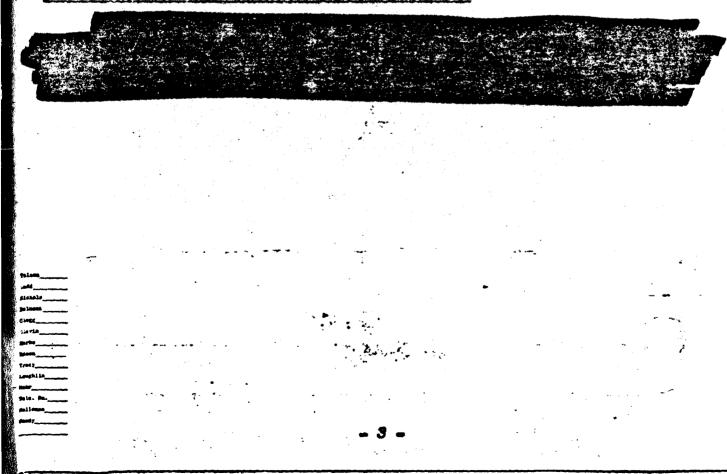
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Norld and was the sponsor of the Subbard Dianetics Foundation of
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### United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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February 26, 1953.

OHUBBARD DIANETIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.

Honorable Louis B. Nichols, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Dear Louis:

Traverse City, Michigan, which reads:

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"I am deeply concerned about some literature. I confess
I can generally do some investigating and find out what I wish
to know but this time I am compelled to seek som assistance.
Who publishes "HANDBOOK FOR PRECLEARS" by L Ron Lubbard and A.T.
who is this man "Hubbard". They run rather than the name of the
publishers the following

"Manufactured in the U.S.A.

"I shall appreciate greatly an analysis of this literature Frankly I don't like the trend of it and some of my parishioners have it."

I will appreciate your advising me if you have any informaiion in regard to the foregoing.

With best wishes and kind personal regards,

Specialy,

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Jour letter of February 26, 1953, addressed of fraverse City, Michigan, Concerning L. Hon Mubbard, publisher of Handbook for Preclears, has been

conducted any investigation of Rubbard. Information has been received, however, that Rubbard is the enther of Realth" and founder of the Rubbard Dianetic Research. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has not Foundation, Incorporated, with headquarters of Elfaabeth

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Binorely,

NOTE: Above data from files 62-94080-1; 62-94080-1, encl. 10; 62-94080-4; 62-94080-A. Hubbard was interviewed at the Bureau on 3-7-51, when he came in to complain about Communists is his organization. (62-84080-1).

On February 26, 1951, we initiated an inquiry concerning Hubbard, after receiving information that he had been arrested in Chicago for kidnaping his wife in California and taking her out of the state. Since this was a family matter, the U.S. Attorney at Los Angeles instructed no investigation should be undertaken. (7-6000-2)

Since information in body of letter is public information, and will cover essentials of Senator Perguson's inquiry, not believed necessary to include any data from above paragraph in body of letter.

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TO

Director, FBI

DATE: - May 22, 1953

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SAC, Detroit (80-90)

SUBJECT:

THE HUBBARD DIAMETIC RESEARCH
FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED

People who were bothered with mental problems were being treated by this organization with the use of an apparatus involving two beer cans which were attached to an electric meter somewhat resembling a lie detector machine.

It is noted in one of the enclosures that members of the organization are going to be fingerprinted and that an affidavit was to be obtained from each member which was to be filed with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C.

In another enclosure it is noted that the organization was stopping diametic processing within the boundaries of the District of Columbia, evidently at the request of the United States Attorney. This would indicate that perhaps the Bureau may have had some information concerning the Hubbard Foundation contained within the Bureau files in Washington, D. C.

Indictes of the Detroit Division are negative on the organization.

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it is requested that the Bureau
files be reviewed and any pertinent information relative to the Hubbard
Dianetic Research Foundation be furnished to the Detroit Office.

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THE HUBBARD DIANETIC RESEARCH

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Reurlet May 22, 1953, requesting information from Bufiles concerning captioned organization.

Bufiles reflect that the Aubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc., was incorporated in April, 1950, in New Jersey to further the work of Lafayette Ron Bubbard, author, whose book "Dianetics" had been rublished two years previously. This organization reportedly went broke in Lew Jersey. An article appearing in the May 4, 1951, issue of "The Michita Beacon," Michita, Kansas, stated that this organization had recently established a national headquarters at 211 lest Douglas Street, Wichita, Kansas.

The stated purpose of the Foundation is to "study and conduct research in the field of the human mind and of human thought in action" through the medium of "dianetics," which may be likened to psychotherapy with cortain differences as to method and concept. In this connection, in Larch, 1251, the Board of Medical Examiners of the Department of Law and a Public Safety, State of New Jersey, was taking to trial in the Union County District Court, Elizabeth, New Jersey, a case against the Foundation. The basis for the case was that the Foundation allegedly conducted a school teaching a branch of medicine and surgery without a license.

In regard to subbard himself, an inquiry was initiated on February 26, 1951, after information was received that he had been arrested in Chicago for kidnaping his wife and daughter and taking them out of the State of California. Since this was a family matter, the U.S. Attorney, Los Angeles, instructed that no investigation should be undertaken. The Los Angeles, California, "Times Herald," in its issue of April 24, 1951, related that Hubbard's wife accused him of Nichols subjecting her to scientific torture experiments. The news selment subjecting her to scientific torture experiments. The news follows that Hubbard was "hopelessly insane." Her complaint stated Rosee that Mubbard was "hopelessly insane." Her complaint stated that Mubbard Dianetic Research Foundation did nore than \$1,000,000 business in 1950."

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Letter to SAC, Detroit

Hubbard has contacted the Bureau on several occasions to make complaints concerning his wife and the staff of his organization, stating that he believed them to be Communistically inclined. Allegations have also been made that the Joungation was of particular interest to sex perverts, hypochondriacs, and curiosity seekers.

Hubbard, by letter of Narch 3, 1951, wrote the Bureau advising that arrangements were being made to fingerprint his employees to file with the FBI. He was advised by letter of Varch 9, 1951, that the FBI had no authority to handle finger-prints with the exception of those received from bona file. Its enforcement departments and Federal and state agencies. There is no indication in Bufiles of the Foundation being requested to discontinue diametic processing in the District of Columbia.

Bufiles further reflect dubbard also directed The Allied Scientists of the Forld. Among the many purposes of this organization was the goal of furnishing maximum protection to the people and culture of various countries against the threat of atomic war. This organization was investigated by the first Office Department in 1952 for possible violation of mail fraud statutes.

# Office Mema indum • UNITED STARS GOVERNMENT

TO : A. II. Belmont

DATE: March 17, 1054

FROM

Baumgardher

SUBIECT:

DIANETICS INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

An undated referral note from directed to in. L.B. Nichols, inquires "What do you think of this? S."

The note has attached an anonymous letter dated farch 5, 1954, addressed to which sets forth that the writer in 1947 joined an anti-Communist rarty organization which has since been labeled

joined an anti-Communist rarty organization which has since been labeled as subversive. After a few months he left this group because as he new realizes he did not have the fortitude required to be a Girmunist.

Subsequently he became involved with "Dianetics" in which the emotion of enthusiam is considered the cure-all of illnesses and evils that beset mankind.

He points out that the Communist is an ill person who can he cured and inquires whether the tactics used by Senator Following have not actually fostered Communism.

Also, he inquires what type of hospitalization is surance can possibly pay for lengthy hospitalization.

He concludes stating that Dianetics has been a great brost to him.

Bufiles disclose that one L. Ron Hubbard in about 1923 wrote a book entitled "Dianetics: The Modern Science of Mental Health and established an organization known as the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation. Inc. The purpose of this organization was to teach the practice of Dianetics which is allegedly a new approach to the treatment of many physical and mental illnesses without the use of arms or medicines. Hubbard has contacted the Bureau on several orcisions alleging that a number of employees of the Foundation are Communists or Communist sympathizers.

Bufiles reflect that there was some Communist influence in the Washington, D.C., branch of the Foundation which was on an individual basis rather than a program of the Foundation. Allegations have been received that the activities of the Foundation are of particular interest to sexual perverts and hypochondriacs. An article concerning the Foundation appeared in "Look" magazine for December 5, 1950, on page 79 under the title "Dianetics, Science or Hoax." (100-384195)

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#### HUBBARD ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTOLOGISTS

INTERNATIONAL

#### 806 North Third Street

Phoenix, Arizona

June 12, 1954

-Better Business Bureau 834 North Central Lvenue Phoenix, Lrizona

Gentlemen:

For your interest, the Hubbard Association of Scientologists, an Arizona Corporation, has brought about certain changes in Scientology, and of which we would like to acquaint you.

Scientology is described as a science of knowingness. It is actually a modern approach, using mathematics and physics, to the philosophic subject of epistemology. The goal of Scientology is to bring about greater capabilities in human beings such as increases in recognition, memory, and reaction time. Such a since would of course address various phenomena such as psychosomatic illness, aberration and behavior.

The subject of Scientology is largely the work of L. Ron Hutbard, author and scientist, who began his work in 1937 while a student of nuclear physics at Seorge Washington Universi in Washington, D.C. Hubbard was also trained in psycho-analysic in Washington, D.C. by Commander Tompson, (M.C.) U.S.N. who natistuded personally with Freud and who instituted psycho-analysic in the U.S. Navy for use in flight surgery. Hubbard was also trained by Dr. William Alan White, then superintendent of St. Elizabeth's, the government asylum at Washington.

Hubbard's interest in the mind was from the standpoint of physical energy and, later, anthropology. A member of the Explorer's Club in good standing for eighteen years, Hubbard has led several expeditions and has widely studied, in Asia, Alaska and Latin America berbaric cultures for what they might reveal concerning the motivations of humanities. In World Yar II he served with distinction as a naval officer and was selected to Naval Civil Affairs by reason of his knowledge of the Oriental psychology.

In 1947 Hubbard published a book for the Gerontologice Society and the American Medical Association called "Scientology A New Science." Politely received, the data yet remained unstudied and so unused and Hubbard eventually followed this original publications with an article in the Explorer's Claim professional journal. This article attracted the attention of many people, amongst them members of the Russian governmental Hubbard saw a need to release his work in more detailed form and, receivan offer from Hermitage House, Inc., one of the better publisher of psychiatric texts, he consented to write a formal book.

Here, if anywhere, Hubbard erred. Hermitage House insisted on a popularized version and a more popular name for the subject (Diametical and Hubbard, fosseing no more than a few thousand copy sale, agreed. nermitage House, altering the manuscript and writing a new introduction (a fact which became the subject of a suit) unwisely chose to publish an article about "Diametics" by Hubbard in a pulp magazine. Hubbard, as in the case of almost any nuclear physicist, often wrote, for amusement science fiction. Hermitage House desired to capitalize on this fact to gain a sale amongst those who were familiar with Hubbard name.

The book, called "Dianetics: Modern Science of Hental Health" startled the publishing world, and Hubbard, by climbing high into the best-seller listing of the New York Times and steing there for months. Such instant popularity found Hubbard unprepared for the floods of mail and pleas for help.

Hubbard, interested only in research, financially independent without such royalties, was glad to listen to a propofrom one C. Parker Morgan and his publisher to let them form a Foundation to service this demand. Seven:trustees, of which Hubbard was only one, formed on June 1, 1950 the Hubbard Dianet Research Foundation of Elizabeth, New Jersey. Hubbard gave the the book and its royalities and returned to his own pursuits.

This organization, however, pressed heavily upon him for lectures and disturbed his own routine. Yet this corporati insisted on growing, forming other corporations in Illinois, Calornia and Hawaii, each with a duplicate directorate.

In November, 1950 Hubbard became convinced that the corporation was not sound and that it would not attain to its professed goal of helping people. He attempted to withdraw his name from it and was variously inveighed against. He had only one vote in seven. Forced to leave it in possession and continued use of his name, he retired in December to Palm Springs, California where he set up a modest research laboratory. Although did not seek them, many people bean to come to him in Palm Springs. This seriously impliced the business of the foundation such that in Los Angeles for Hubbard charged nothing.

I. E. van Vogt, the principal mover in the Los ingele Foundation and others were intensely provoked at Hubbard's with drawal. Hubbard's wife, from whom he had been separated, also became incensed at him. For public appearance she had been a foundation director. With the obvious coming failure of the Foundations and with it a failure of the income she drew from i she threatened Hubbard with public scandal if he did not suppor the Foundations.

Hubbard, busy writing a new book, refused to lend any credence to these threats or those of the Elizabeth board and went to Cuba whore he completed a 125,000 word book in the next many weeks. As their young child had always been under his, no her mother's care, the child accompanied him.

True to her threats and those of the Foundation trust a great deal of scandal was stirred up. A receivership was gai in Los Angeles by this woman and the trustees to seize control the Foundations and many statements were made to the press.

Hubbard made no statements of any kind during all this period and when he became aware that they had been made, ordere his separated wife to him, had her sign a confession to perjury (copy enclosed) and applied for and received a divorce from her without alimony to her.

Meanwhile the Elizabeth Foundation over which Hubbard Med never had power beyond his personality, sold itself to one Don G. Purcell, an oilman in Kansas.

Purcell moved the Foundation to Wichita, Kansas and Hubbard, having completed his book, went to Kansas to settle various affairs.

Considering that Purcell wished only to make money fro Dianetics, Hubbard sought to reform the attitude of the Foundat To accomplish this he supported himself in Kansas by writing and lecturing and finally, after a few months, unable

to bring about a good public presence on the part of the Foundation and Purcell, he resigned from all connections in early 1952 and refused Purcell and others any further permission to use his name or work.

Purcell's answer was to file for bankruptcy within one month conceiving that the Foundations could not continue without Hubbard's support. Purcell bought the Foundations from bankruptcy as his personal property shortly after and continued them in business, but, unable to use Hubbard's name or additional work, the organization The Dianetic Foundation of Kansas came to exist only as a shell, quite inactive today.

After resigning in early 1952, Hubbard came to Phoenix to visit his parents, likedthe city and with his wife Mary Sue whom he married early in 1952, settled here. He opened a quiet office which became that fall (1952) the Hubba Association of Scientologists. He had reverted "Diametics" back to its original name, Scientology.

This organization was founded by some five hundred people in various parts of the world who had long been interested in Hubbard's work. Publishing a few books locally and issuing twice a month, the Journal of Scientology, the H/S has continued a quiet carrer in Arizona. It has opened up branch offices in Camden, New Jersey and London, England. The accordance exists to publish material related to behavior and to trail 4.1.14 trace's in Scientology.

The HS is the first organization in the field of "Dianetics" and Scientology to be controlled by Hubbard. It pays its bills promptly as any Phoenix business firm with whi it deals can attest. Although any organization dealing with behaviour can attract hangers-on, there has been no consequen of this in the H/S. Hubbard's policy of quiet, orderly business and investigation is clearly manifested in the gneral good repute of the H/S in Phoenix.

In so far as possible the HiS has sought to associatiself with steady and reliable people. It does permit its name and the name Scientology to be used by autonomous organizations, Such, called associates or groups, exist in many cionsy use HiS materials and pay a membership fee but otherwise have no connection. Whey they err financially or seem to hur HiS repute, their membership is cancelled. This has happened recently in Los Angeles. The HiS has no other control over such persons.

The addresses of the HAS are 806 North Third Street Phoenix, Arizona, 507 Market Street, Camden, New Jersey, 163 Holland Park Avenue, London, England. The Camden and London offices are run by committees.

The H.S. under the management of Hubbard. The a two year record of good repute and responsibility. It is aware, as is Hubbard, that the 1950 blatant use of Hubbard. These by early Foundations has often reflected against H.S. pregress. It is aware of the mountains of publicity generated by the sudden and strange popularity of a book. The H.S is also awa that it is the first organization controlled by Hubbard and t it enjoys good public reputation as well as good credit. It is content to pay its way, has no great ambition to riches an builds solidly as it goes.

The HIS recently rented quarters at 401-A East Room evelt and 616 North Third Street. The latter address was one occupied by a psychologist, Dr. Gordon Beckstead, who was in no way connected with the HIS.

Awakening recently to the fact that many of its interested people were ministers, the HAS has assisted them to form churches such as the Church of American Science and the Church of Scientology. Also, when friends of Hubbard in Euro pointed out to him that the home organization of psychoanalysis, the Freudian Institute of Vienna, was now in the Russian zone of Austria and desired removal, Hubbard helped finance the organization of the "Freudian Foundation of America" to be offered to those in Vienna should they desire to avail themselves of it. In the latter and in the churches, the H'S has no further control or interest.

As Scientology is proving it can do much for disabled veterans and others such as they, the H/S may soon make Scientology available to the disabled as a public service.

The HAS business gross is about \$10,000 a month. It has no profits or dividends. It pays Hubbard's expenses in writing and investigation. It finances the processing, with Scientology of indigent and disabled people.

There is no broadly stated medical opinion of Scientology, mainly because it does not in any way intend or preten to encroach upon medicine. Its field in the study of Knowledg itself and its benefits are more closely allied to philosophy and religion than to medicine or psychology. If one "gets-well in the process of knowing more about himself or Mankind the benefit derived from knowledge gained, not treatment received.

Aside from offering public services, the firs twoyear policy of the HAS will continue to be followed. To neith defend nor attack on the public stage but to keer a policy of the house, financially and ethically sound.

Sincerely, \*\*Board of Directors Hubbard Association of Scientologi

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Department of Justice Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have received a request from a member of the Arizona State Legislature for information about the background of the organization known as the Church of Scientology, whose local address is listed as East Roosevelt Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

I am further informed that an organization with the above name was said to be listed in the local Phoenix, Arizona, newspaper as being connected with communism. I would be obliged to have whatever information your office may have about this organization and its activities.

Yours very sincerely.

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Honorable Carl Hayden United States Senate. Fashington, D. C.

My dear Senators

Your letter dated Way 11, 1955, has been received. Your courtesy and interest in referring this natter to my attention are indeed appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance in ... connection with the request directed to you by a member of the Arizona State Legislature, I can only inform him that information contained in the files of this Bureau is maintained as confidential in accordance with a Departmental regulation. I am sura he will understand my position as well as the necessity for this regulation, and no inference will be drawn because of my inability to be of assistance that we do or do not have in our files the information he has requested.

As of possible assistance to you and for your confidential information only, no investigation has been conducted by this Bureau concerning the Church of Scientology.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Eggar Hoover

SAC. PHOENIX:

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Bufiles reflect that the Church of Scientalogy is mentioned in your letter dated 3-28-55 entitled

#### NOTE ON YELLOW:

Afore-mentioned Phoenix letter reports that the Church of Scientology has a business office located at 616 North Third Street, Phoenix, and a meeting place at 403 East Roosevelt Road, Phoenix. Furthermore, the Hubbard Association of Scientologists, International, whose headquarters are at 616 North Third Street, has a school located at 403 East Roosevelt Road. Literature of the Church of Scientology claims that it is completely independent of the Hubbard Association of Scientologists. An official of the latter organization stated that the organization has for its purpose the instilling of self-confidence and removal of mental problems in individuals. Another official reported that the foundation is anti-Communist and has been criticized in Communist publications.

The files reflect that Senator Carl Hayden, Chairman of Senate Appropriations Committee, regards the Bureau highly. In April, 1955, he asked to remind the Director of the assistance that Senator Hayden rendered in securing funds to start the Identification Division. Although review of Bufiles failed to substantiate this information, a cordial letter in that connection was sent to Senator Hayden.

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Salutation per Reading Room. It is noted that correspondence does not pertain to appropriations committee business. An original and copy of letter being sent town. Senator Hayden in view of the note on his letter that original and copy be sent.

1826 R St. NW Washington, D.C. July 11, 1955

TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU HOF INVESTIGATION COMMUNIST CTIVITIES

FROM L. R. Hubbard

SUBJECT Further information on attack on Hubbard Assn of Scientologists of Phoenix, Arizona

Ref. First report of last week.

Information has just been received here that one of the major contributing factors in the attack upon and collapse of the Hubbard Assn. of Scientologists in Phoenix Arizona was an accountant.

Named "Jerry" Rahn this accountant first came to the organization in March volunteering to assist in accounting and income tax matters. A tax return was given him for filing with the IRS. This tax return was then reported by the IRS as never having been filed and was then filed again by registered mail.

His presence insisted upon by Wm. Burke Belknap as Assn president, this Rahn proceeded, in the absence of the treasurer and without her permission, to delve into the books of the Assn. on the pretext that they were in serious error. He pretended to discover many omissions and cast a serious shadow on the organization directors except Balknap. Many rumors were started by this Rahn which had no foundation in fact.

Finally Rahn brought into the picture a Mr. Brewer reputed to be from the IRS. Before employees in several visits Mr. Brewer alleged that I, while a director, was actually engaged in some dark and underhanded activity and had used the organization as a blind and that I was in serious trouble with the IRS which, in consulting the main office, is apparently not the case, there being no reason for it.

Panicked by this Rahn and Brewer the organization directors, Belknap, and one Carol Hadley spent little time on their actual duties and spent some six weeks involving themselves with this Rahn and Brewer, which by reason of such inattention, but the organization off from immediate income and stopped all outgoing correspondence and activity, quite sufficient in this case to destroy the property what happened.

I have had to act to preserve what few assets and activities the organization had for with its local credit destroyed and without activity to its membership

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its finances, already involved in the Humphrey suit collapsed.

As no reports were due to the government until October 10th, 1955 and as adequate time remained and is being used to make these reports, the introduction of a strange accountant against the wishes of the absent strengturer and the interjection of a supposed IRS agent - who may very well be an IRS agent in Phoenix - and the rumors and threats made by these men, it can be seen that this contributing factor was important.

The attack made by psychiatrists using evidently Communist connected personnel on the Elizabeth NJ Foundation in 1950 and 51 and the attack made on the Wichita Foundation in 1952 all ended on the same note of reports to IRS and much rumor concerning what the IRS would do. However, so far as anyone knows, the IRS itself took no real notice of the 1950,51 and 52 attacks and when contacted by myself did not seem to know anything about the matter. The current attack on these organizations however is known to the IRS for the IRS has mildly interviewed me concerning matters. However the panic caused by the wild accusations and insinuations of this Brewer, prompted evidently by Rahn (pronounced, I think, "Ran") are new and strange to my experience with the IRS.

However, the accountant at the Elizabeth N.J. Foundation in 1950 was continued in employment by one John Maloney and D.G. Purcell until midel951 when I, demanding better security and demanding a review of the books as Chairman of the Board, the post I occupied in 1951 with the Witchita Foundation, was refused. I insisted on, then, a lie detector check being madeeon personnel of whom I was not sure. One D.H. Rogers, an officer of the Elizabeth and the Wichita Foundation registered positive on Communist leanings. The registrat (A Cole Alyneck (Sp?)) refused the test and disappeared. The accountant whose service had extended over both Foundations became very nervous, refused the test and disappeared. His name is not now known to me.

Thus we have a continued parallelism in these attacks on Dianetics and Scientology in accountancy. Accountancy was a target in 1950, 1951 and 1955 by accountants strange to the organization or of suspicious circumstance. There might have been some parallelism in the public relations department if the organization now maintained one for the 1950 and 51 public relations man, Charles Leonard, registered positive on Communism in the police check

at Wichita in or around April of 1951, possibly May.

In 1952 an A.E. van Vogt, a writer from Canada naturalised in the US and living in Los Angeles and a heavy foe of Dianetics and Scientology for years although pretending to be involved with it and an associate of Gene Benton, Sara Hollister and others of stated Communistic leanings, made the statement in writing many times that the IRS was after me and the organization, a thing which a call to the IRS failed to disclose. Thus the pattern of reporting to the IRS or spreading rumors about the intention of the Internal Revenue Service has been continued and confirmed and is at this time evidently the contributing factor in ending the life of the Hubbard Association of Scientologists.

To the best of my recollection the accountant:
"Jerry" Rahn appeared in the organization about three
days after the first despatch was sent to the Department
of Defense, by wire, concerning a solution to brain
washing. I can establish this more accurately
when I obtain, if I can, possession of my files
and accounts.

Note: To the best of my knowledge and belief and having seen lately some copies of its accounts and seeing to an audit of them at this time, there is nothing whatever in error about or suspicious about these accounts. They are the ordinary routine accounts of a business of the type the Association is engaged in. LRH

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Re Sen Diego letter to Bureau, 3/9/55.

Mrs. L. R. HUPEARD, JR., one of the operators of the Hubberd Association of Scientologists, International, with offices at 616 f. Phoenix on 3/15/55 edvised hrolled in the lubbard frofessional College at 410 and 403 E. Roosevelt Road, Phoenix, on 11/15/54.

[xcept for an absonce of about three works around Christmas 1954 when subject returned to his home in California, he has been in attendance as the college continuously since that time and is about to complete a beginner's course which ordinarily extends over a period of two months. According to Mrs. HUBBARD, subject's studies will equip him for handling consultations as an "auditor" in the Association of Scientologists which have for their purpose instilling self-confidence and assisting individuals in removing mental problems and accomplishing specific rosls. were HUDEAND stated that subjectly residence is listed as and apparently plans to return there upon completion of his course.

Mr. FERNANDO ESTRADA, of the Hubbard Association of Scientologists. International, 616 N. Third Street, on 2/11/55 advised that subject resides in while attending the muserd from the speciation of Scientologists, International, to accommodate students who are attending the subbara Professional College.

With regard to the Hubbard Association of Scientologists, International, attention is directed to Newark letter to Europa deted 3/21/51 entitled "HUEBARD DIAMETIC PUSEARCH FOUNDATION, INC., IS-R" wherein the following is reported.

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In Movember 1950, G. PARKER MORGAN, Secretary and General Gounsel of the above foundation, with offices at 275 Merris Avenue, Elisabeth, New Jersey, reported the foundation was set up about May 1950 to further the work of L. NON HUBBARD, auditor, whose book entitled "Dianeties" had been published about two years previous and had been very well received by the public. According to MORGAN, "Dianeties" is a new approach to the treatment of many physical and mental illnesses without the use of drugs or medicine. MORGAN stated the foundation is anti-Communist in its work and had been criticised in Communist Party publications.

The publication entitled "The Golden Dawn", issue 1-0A (no date), published by the Church of Scientology, reports its business office in Phoenix at 616 M. Third Street and meeting place in Phoenix at 403 R. Roosevelt. It also notes "the Church of Scientology operates on its own erect. It is completely independent of the Bubbard Association of Scientologists, International". This issue of "The Golden Dawn" is contained in Phoenix file 105-117-25.

Photostatic copy of a latter dated 6/12/54 to the Better Business Bureau, Phoenix, Arisona, on letterhead of the Bubbard Association of Scientologists, International, Phoenix, by JOHN GALUSHA, Secretary, reveals in part, Scientology is described as a science of knowingness. It is actually a modern approach, using mathematics and physics, to the philosophic subject of episteomology, the goal of scientology is to bring about greater espabilities in human beings, such as increases in recognition, memory and reaction time. Such a science would of course address various phenomena such as psychosometic illness, aberration and behavior.

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The above photostat letter of 6/12/54 was furnished by the Cincinnati office having been made from original a received by that office on 1/10/55 from

on 3/23/51, Chicago, Illinois, and Chicago, were interviewed by agents of the Chicago office as compleinents in regard to possible use of the Aubbard Dianetics Research Foundation and individuals connected with it for influencing "patients" to join the Communist Party. They explained that the foundation's function is to treat by means of "psychotherapy" and added that the treatment has been extremely successful. The treatment is administered by "auditors trained by the Hubbard Foundation who have audiences with the patients over a period of time. The complainants expressed the opinion that the "auditors" are influential . with the patients especially when the treatment is successful, and opined that if the "auditors" are Communists, the could conceivably influence the patients along Communist lines. Compleinants noted, however, in their opinion, the national office of the foundation is attempting to weed out Communists.

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Information concerning the Hubbard A sociation of Scientologists, International, and the potential prosented for subject to dispense Communist Party propagance and influence, if so inclined, is set forth for information of San Diego. Since it appears subject's residence in Phoenix is temporary, it is suggested that San Diego continue as Office of Origin. No further action is contemplated by Phoenix.

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#### L. RON HUBBARD, D.D., PH.D.

Box 242 Silver Spring, Md. July 29, 1955

TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Communist Activities Division Ref - my earlier correspondence.

Gentlemen:

Having gotten on a somewhat more even keel after the collapse of the organization in Phoenix, Afizona (the HASI) and having begun operation in the East with more public success and enthusiasm than I am used to, I have a better perspective on what occurred in Phoenix.

The attack on the HASI, like the attacks on the 1950 Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation found psychiatry and Communist connected personnel very much in evidence and both active with defamation and very unreasonable - and unsuccessful - attack.

But something has now occurred which seems strange at this juncture and entirely too pat. I have received from an unimpeachable source an invitation to go to Russia. I have been told that this would be as easy as taking a taxi to the airport.

But the oddity of this invitation is that the person -extending it, evidently on behalf of the Russian government, would not know anything about the trouble in Phoenix. He obviously has no connection with anything or anyone in Phoenix. Further, he knows little or nothing of Dianetics and Scientology and their organizational history and would not know, by any usual means, what occurred in Phoenix. Out of the blue, on an acquaintance with me from many, many years ago he locates me here, is very quiet and casual and then gradually works into the Russian situation and finally, with a burst of enthusiasm confides in me that in view of the state of my organizations in the United States (about which he would really know nothing in fact) and in view of the U.S. public attitude toward me (which is in actuality rather good considering) and in view of the fact that I "an a cinch to be ruined by all the people who hate me in Internal Revenue" there is "really nothing left for it but to accept this Russian offer.

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#### L. RON HUBBARD, D.D., PH. D.

In the greatest spirit of friendship and comeradoric it seems that I can go to Russia as an advisor or a consultant and have my own laboratories and receive very high fees. And it is all so easy because it has already been ascertained that I could get my passport extended for Russia and all I had to do was go to Paris and there a Russian plane would pick me up and that would be that.

Indeed I suppose that that would be that.

This is my third invitation to go to Russia. The first was extended to me hy a member of Amtorg in New York in 1938 who knew of my work in the field of the mind. The second occurred less directly in 1948 after some personal difficulty. This third has come when the Phoenix organization has been collapsed and it would not be known that it did not influence my own affairs as much as it might be thought.

With this some of the personnel connected with the recent Phoenix trouble has now drifted into Washington. Shukrie Karinus, the girl connected with Jackins in Seattle has arrived here. Wm. Burke Belknap, although an officer in Phoenix seems either the effect of that activity or assisted it and is here, busy on the phone eight hours a day with local calls in an area where he has never lived. Carol Hadley Bryans, also an officer in Phoenix, has likewise arrived and is likewise busy on the phone but neither of these last two seem prone to do any work but are very busy spreading disquiet amongst the personnel connected with me here. Two young men, also strangely connected arrived here and were sent home by me quickly Bernard McKnown and Jam Henry both formerly of Hollywood they arrived anxious to discredit the better people in the organization. One Jack Horner has come here and has many rumors with which to upset Washington personnel -Horner will be recalled as the minister recently deported from England by the Home Secretary; I have just stopped Horner from further defiance of English law on behalf of his "fiance" in London and further discrediting of Scientology in the English papers.

In short I have my hands a little full but unless such people actually can stir up great trouble we will survive easily and well. I am trying to disperse them from the area.

I suppose then the Russian-inclined "friend" finds that

#### L. RON HUBBARD, D.D., PH.D.

my desires to travel in and work in Russia do not exist, I can expect more violent measures.

I have notifiven you the name of this contact because he is a little too highly placed on the Hill and because it may be that he is acting in an entirely friendly way and it may be, as I sometimes learn, that the fate of Scientology and its adventures has good word of mouth. I would not submit you an irresponsible report which then might find me under the TV cameras telling one of this man's committees why I reported him as a Communist because I do not know that he is - I only know that he and his influence has been quite liberal and in all the smoke of the Susmit he may be carried away with enthusiasm. But he did know, when no possible reasonable way existed for him to know too much about the activities of a subject about which he professes to know nothing and he has made several allusions to my possible fate in the United States, rather benign threats.

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#### L. RON HUBBARD, D.D., PH.D.

Box 242 Silver Spring, Md. Sept. 7, 1955

TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Communist Activities

Gentlemen:

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A series of sudden insanities and disturbances in Dianetic and Scientology groups reached seven last week on the West Coast.

In Atomic Energy's Richland, Washington a young boy who had never been treated with Dianetics or Scientology but whose father Verne McAdams is the local Scientology group leader in Richland suddenly and mysteriously became insane, so suddenly and so thoroughly that the head of the institution for insane in Richland, evidently of good security, suspects the use of LSD; the insanity producing drug so favored by the APA. Two of our ministers in that area at my request went further into the situation and by means we will not detail recovered from the boy information of which his family had been entirely ignorant. On instructions to find the "other psychiatrist" our ministers by this means located an unsuspected one in Atomic Energy's front yard, a man who had been the construction company doctor during the building of Richland and who had then turned psychiatrist and whose name strangely enough is Menkowski (sp?). The boy had evidently had some association with this man before this sudden onset.

With this information not yet cool long distance from San Francisco Bay Area notified us of the sudden and inexplicable descent into insanity of one Wanda Collins. She is ravingly insane and yet was completely sane a day ago. Her people and our people cannot account for a missing nine hour period just before this onset. You should be interested in this because Wanda Collins resigned from the Communist Party some time ago foreswore it and tried to make amends with Scientology and would be a logical candidate for an LSB attack.

Concurrently with this in Phoenix Arizona

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our Mr. Edd Clark was suddenly arrested "for practising medicine without a license", and this is very odd because he is the first Dianeticist or Scientologist in five years of world wide operation to be so accused. He could not have been practising medicine because Dianetics and Scientology seek only to assist able people to improve their talents and have no interest in sickness or insanity. He was arrested and without any search warrant all his papers and letters were seized even down to blank typewriter paper and were carried away, a fact which places this matter quite solidly in the field of the F.B.I.. Mr. Clark is a half-blind deaf old man. He was once a chiropractor but has long since ceased to be one. He was told by the County Agtorney that the County Attorney meant to "get to the bottom of this thing about Hubbard and Scientology."

The "bottom of the thing" can be found in "Who Knows and What" and "Who's Who in the Est" in the local library or from bookstores which carry my books. Ly own life is about as hard to investigate as a white rock on a summer's day.

It is not uncommon in the past five years to have judges and attorneys mad-dogged at about what a terrible person I am and how foul is Scientology. Persons never named or available step in, spread violent tales and accusations and vanish. This mad-dogging has evidently been done at this County Attorney to prompt such a foolish action. This makes the third civil official in that area to go off half-cocked about Scientology. When it is all done and Scientology has been neatly ruined by the newspapers in the area and when all the charges have been quashed there is no one from whom any recompense can be drawn. "It was all a mistake"...

In 1950 the Dianetics Foundations were violently attacked and discredited. The 200 Foundation employees, when screened, yielded 35 Communist-connected persons. That done the commotion stopped. After three quiet years in the Phoenix area we forwarded to the Defense Department data on brain-washing. Instantly

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we became the subject of violence. Four people were seized by psychiatrists in that area to date and to this day so far as I know are still being held, their sanity shattered.

After we so informed the Defense Department about brain-washing technologies in our hands and offered them, we have been in a state of siège. Understand that we accuse the D.D. of nothing.

Psychiatrists as far north as Seattle have said they were "out to get every Scientologist." An Internal Revenue official has used those very words before witnesses and said he was going to get to the bottom of this thing in Phoenix. People in suspicious condition were sent from one place in Southern California to be "treated by Scientology" for insanity and yet we have no interest in treating enyone, especially the insane. Now two more people go suddenly and inexplicably insane in widely different places All manner of defematory both the dame way. rumors have been scattered around about me. cuestioning even my sanity which is fortunately a matter of good record with the Navy as by statement "having no psychotic or neurotic symptoms whatsoever."

I have a wife and three little kids. I have a good many thousand people scattered around the world trying to help their fellow man and I am responsible for these people. I am trying to turn out some monographs on matters in my field of nuclear physics and psychology for submission to the government on the subject of alleviating some of the distress of radiation burns, a project I came east to complete. This lawless and brutal attack on Scientology now spreading evidently to three states will probably not end until a great deal of injustice and human suffering has occurred.

Would you please discover for me or for yourselves the exact names and whereabouts of the persons whose statements inflamed the County Attorned in Phoenix in arresting a half-blind old man and ceizing all his books and papers. If we have those names and if we trace them back we will have someplace to start on this madness

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which now reaches into three states. Can you do this for us?

I am getting additional copies of the material which was offered to the Defense Department since that agency has not acknowledged or returned anything shipped to it about brain-washing and when I have these copies I will send one to you for this is the only starting place I know about for this outbreak and the matter, while far from conclusive at least tells me that something went astray which was dangerous in the wrong hands.

Could you please have your Phoenix office obtain the names of the people who defamed us to the County Attorney? Your Bay Area and Richland offices have already been apprised of the incidents in those areas.

\_Ron Hubbard

# The Hubbard Desociation of Scientolo Des International

(Incorporated in the State of Arizona, U.S.A. and registered in England)

BRUNSWICK HOUSE, 83 PALACE GARDENS TERRACE, LONDON, W.S. CABLES: SIENTOLOGY LONDON. TEL: BAY 5780 AND 4294

16th December, 1955

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Constitution Avenue. N.W.. Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing our printing of what appears to be a Communist manual on Psychopolitics.

This was compiled from Communist sources for use of our research department and people.

It may be that we will also use this in anti-Communist campaigns.

As there is evidently a copy of Psychopolitics in full view in the Library of Congress, you evidently do not classify this subject.

We have been seriously hurt by Communists and Communism and we see nothing wrong in our using their tactics against RECORDED-S / 2 500

Should you run into this manual on how to brainwash people you will now be able to recognize it as printed and distributed by an anti-Communist group for their research.

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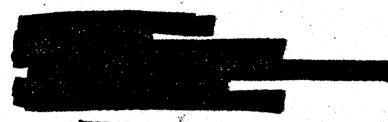
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February 10. 1956



Dear

Tour letter dated February 3, 1956, has been received, and I sincerely appreciate your interest in writing.

In the very near future, a representative of our Boston Office will contact you concerning the motters mentioned in your communication.

Sincerely yours,

#### John Edgar Hoover Director

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ATTENTION SAC, POSTON: You will note that the
copies of correspondent's letter indicate that L. Ron Hubbard has used the name of the FBI in letters to the correspondent.

This use of the name of the FBI is unauthorized since, although L. Bon Hubbard did send a copy of the pamphlet FE9 1 in 1956 mentioned in correspondent's letter to the Bureau, no

acknowledgment was made to Hubbard relative to the pamph Lett. The stated purpose of the Foundation is Etd!"study

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ATTENTION SAC, BOSTON: (Continued)

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subjecting her to scientific torture experiments.
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divorce suit, claimed that Hubbard was "hopelessly
insane."

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Allegations have also been made that the Foundation was of particular interest to sex perverts, hypochondriaes, and curiosity seekers.

You should have an Agent contact and thank him for his communication. He should be advised that no information can be given to him in this regard because of the confidential nature of Bureau files. The originals or copies of letters written by Hubbard to should be obtained and transmitted to the Bureau. Submit reply to reach Bureau no later than February 24, 1956, under the caption of "L. Ron Hubbard, The Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Box 242, Silver Spring, Maryland, Research (Crime Records)." For your information, Bufiles contain no reference to

NOTE: Information relative to Hubbard and his organization obtained from Bufile 62-94080. A copy of the information furnished to the SAC at Boston is being furnished to the SAC at Baltimore in the event contact with Hubbard is deemed necessary at a later date.

Follow-up-mode for February 28,-1958.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation Department of Justice Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th NW Washington. D. C.

Gentlemen:

Recently we received in the mail a copy of a pamphlet entitled Brain-Washing: A Synthesis of the Russian Textbook on Psychopolitics. This was sent to us by an organization entitled The Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Box 242, Silver Spring,

According to a letter received from the same organization, a copy of the pamphlet had been sent to the FBI, and this resulted in an urgent "governmental request" that all copies of the pamphlet be recalled. A subsequent letter stated that "authorization" had now been received to release the book to "trusted members" for "research purposes."

This Church has no connection with the above-named foundation or with the subject known as "Dianetics", nor have we had any prior knowledge of this publication. We note that among its contents are various references to Christian Science, but we have no means of evaluating the contents of the book beyond judging it as any well-informed, intelligent citizen might do. never heard of the "editor," Charles Stickley.

It occurs to us that, since the name of your organization. has been invoked by the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, you might wish to have the above information. If you can do so with propriety, we should be glad to receive any information from you that would throw light on the authenticity or lack of authenticity of this alleged document. This would be especially helpful inasmuch. as it is possible that we may have future inquiries about it, in view of the references to Christian Science it contains.

Very truly yours,

Milda X

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DIRECTOR, PRE

March 8, 1956

BAC, CHICAGO (47-5275):

RAN HUBBARD IMPERSONATION:

on rebruary ay, (b)(1)(c) 1950, stated that she is presently employed in the ther court employed there since

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In connection with the letter she directed to this Bureau et Washington, D.C. under date of January 9, 1956, she stated that her prothes yis ited her in Chicago on January Chicago enly the one day ind it was the first time many had seen him it was that they downwood warring and seen him it was a that they downwood warring and seen him it was a that they downwood warring and the seen him to be seen that they warranted warring the seen him to be seen that they downwood warring the seen him to be seen that they warranted warring the seen that they warranted warranted warring the seen that they warranted war

During her visit with him, she noticed his consuming interest in Bianetics. He spoke of a Hr. HUBBARD and said that he, her brother, had gone to Washington, D.C. in July, 1955, because Mr. HUBBARD had gone to Washington, D.C. to be "at the foot of the FBI." She asked him if the FBI actually consulted with HUBBARD and he replied "Yes." She said he also told her that he had just left Washington, D.C. and was on his way "west." So also mentioned having Vorked for  $(b)(\gamma)(c)$  express company and for the united (b)(a)(considering organizing as a church, but not in the senseof a religious group. He also mentioned a term similar to psycho-politics and said the purpose of "HUBBARD's movement was to keep the Communists" from driving peopleinsane. " She said HUBBARD mentioned that a unit was located in Mgin, Illinois, but gave no specific address

at Washington, D.C. she had visited some bookstores and had Directors a book by L. RON HUBBARD entitled "Science for a following which she said dealt with Dianetics."

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In addition, stated that since () () () she had never heard of L. RON HUBBARD or Dianetics until this recent visit with her brother she had thought it "crackput" and so told him and he became very much upset. She now believes that he might have brought in the FBI to impress her. She hastened to say, however, that she did not question the homesty or patriotism of her brother. She added that at the time of their visit she wondered if he might be mentally umbalanced in view of his statement, but now thinks it was only his great interest in the subject of Dianetics.

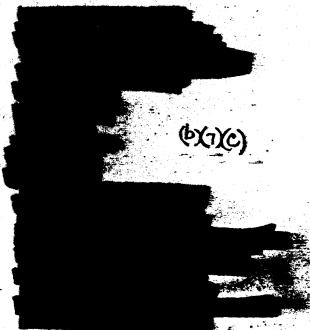
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lif years ago, and she understands the were recently
divorced in Los Angeles, California. She stated her
brother had never had a regular occupation. She
furnished the following physical description and
background informations

Name Address

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Harital status
Occupation
Military services

Relative



DIRECTOR, PBE

RE: RAN HUBBARD IMPERSONATION



stated that the two people she referred to in her letter as adversely affected were (b)(7)(c) her brother and his wife the letter as she would not want to cause her brother any difficulty.

On March 5, 1956, telephonically contacted the Chicago Office and advised as follows: Since she was contacted by a representative of this Bureau concerning her letter of January 9, 1956, she had learned that her perents had received a communication from her brother. and learned his present address California. She directed a letter to him toring him of her letter to the FBI, her purchase of a book by L. RON HUBBARD, and being contacted by a representative of this Bureau. She said that on March 5, 1956, she received a reply from him in which he stated that "the Hubbard Association has no connection with the FBI and does not claim any". Also that he had made the remark concerning the FBI merely to impress her in view of her lack of interest in the subject he was discussing and he had no idea it would go beyond her

questioned the integrity of her brother and that inhis letter her brother had said he would welcome DIRECTOR, PRE

REE RAN HUBBARD DAPERSONATION



an interview with a representative of this Bureausin order to clear up the matter completely.

contact and admonish (b)(7)(c)

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January 7, 1956, in Chicago, Illinois, with
reference to the FBI.

A copy of the letter dated January 9.

1956, to the FBI, Washington, D. C., be
and Bulet dated January 20, 1956, to the Unicago
Office instructing the Chicago Office to interview (b(n)c);(b)
are enclosed with copies of this letter
to los Angeles.

Since there is no further investigations in this Division, this case is being considered.

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Office Membandum • united sates government Director, IDI SAL, Eoston (94-493)L. holf eu Beald THE EVERAND DIAMTIC RECEARCH FOUNDATION Box 242, Silver Spring, Jaryland ilstatum (Chia ilsohls) ReBulct to Boston, 2/10/56. On February 13, 1956 was contacted by Special Agentiorno:: livision. my formore tor as the one and has prepared all this correspondence construing one captioned turnect. The Lirector's thanks for bringing the current matter of first HUBSALA to the sttention of ter and later, to was advised that Eureau regulations did not ment disclobure of impormation appearing in its files, and he was requested to maintain as confidential, the fact that the Bureau was at all interested in numberal. advised that should further correspondence be received Iron hos ARD, it would be brought to the attention of this office. for the Appear's information, (Boston file 100-0-11107) a parphiet called "Effectivity - Hand Book for Preciens", written and copyrighted in Lecthber 1951, by L. Rue mubiland, was turned over to the Poston Office on January 28, 1954, for the information of this office. This pamphlet, together with photostat copies of correspondence, mentioned above, are being forwarded to the Bur au for whatever use may anyear warranted. ! li.a Lim INDEXED . 19 8 FEE 52 1956 incls. To Bureau: 3 Jollan op Kille & 2-2456 Toy 11. 118 SEMA! a the state of a straight of the state of the

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DIRECTOR J.EDGAR HOOVER Federal bureau of investigation WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR ME HOOVER:

Inclosed find one (1) Brain-washing manuel of the Russian PSYCHOPOLITICIANS.

I understand you and your agents have access to it already but I want to make sure.

3-31-56 I phoned an agent of yours by the name of and reported that I am investigating by joining "The happerd Association of Scientologists, International". They were formally known as Dianeticists until the Psychopoliticians laughed them underground. I know very little about them so far because I havehed only timeto attend two short meetings. There must be less than a dozen in all Houston. So far I think ther are O.K. They are supposed to do good, that's their creed. They say that if you learn Scientology, you cannot be brain-washed, other than with drugs or surgery.

It seams the Psychopoliticians have been at work since the Czar.

Tocombat them it will take plans of great bounds. A slip-up could cause an atomic war. Read page 64 where I point out any failure. Onereason I say AM is because some fanatic or would be hero could come here with out official orders and drop fission. Another reason I say Any --- read that 4th to the last Pars.on ng. 64. They dont expect to fail because they have such a powerful holding here----but whenthey find we are on to them and their roots----then a 100 or so and their women will head for their under mountain castles and let the bombs fall ; hoping to survive it out as a last resort.

The mix-ups in our good old U.S.A. are clearer now to me. No one knows the seriousness better than you.

Our dope, missleading news, passing of H.R.6376 by voice vote, Supreme Court close decisions conflicting with Congresses; your hands being tied many ways.

I am wishing for a plan where by you will get some of the current 5 Billion --- I say you need it here now more than any body else in the world, to spot every Psychopolitician, in colleges mental inst. Nat and Fed. gov. , hospitals, and health clubs, etc. And smash them for good.

Of course it will shake up the public a little while - Butter the U.S. knows and the world knows that very great prosperity will come in a smooth manner after they are smashed , they will love it and Thank God, more than ever.

May God grant you power to put the cards in the President's Dap.

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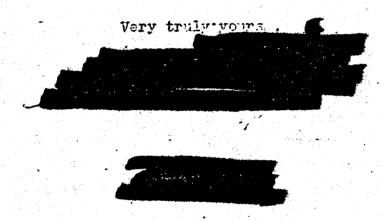
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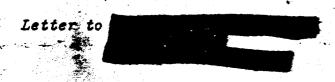
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I would like to see one of your agents join the Scientologists -here as abuffer to conclusions. It's deep but it looks goods so far.



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PCORDED - 54 April 9, 1956 EK-108 Dear I have your letter of April 1, 1956, with enclosure. I am returning herewith the enclosure in accordance with your request. I appreciate the interest which promoted you to write and the good wishes which you extended. Sincerely yours, John Edgar Hoover Director 1955 - Houston (Info) NOTE FOR SAC, HOUSTON: Bufiles reflect no derogatory information re-He has corresponded in the past offering his services. Correspondent's enclosure is a pamphlet entitled "Brain-Washing - A Synthesis of the Russian Text-book on Phychopolitics" by Charles Stickley, New York City Nichola Bufiles contain copy of this pamphiet which was sent to Bureau by L. Ron Hubbard the Mubbard Association of Scientologists International (incorporated in State of Arizona), by letter dated 12-16-55, ARJ:88 **Eisterrowe** (NOTE CONT'D PAGE TWO, Tele. Room Holloma TAPR 17 1956 & SEE NOTE FOR YELLOW PAGE TWO



## NOTE FOR SAC, HOUSTON (continuation):

in which he states he may use the pamphlet in anticommunist campaigns. This pamphlet was also issued under the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Box 242, Silver Spring, Maryland. The stated purpose of the Foundation is to "study and conduct research in the field of human mind and of human thought in action" through the medium of "dianetics," which may be likened to psychotherapy with certain differences as to method and conception.

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NOTE: Information re pamphlet and Hubbard and his organization obtained from Bufile 62-94080.

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DIRECTOR, FBI SAC. LOS ANGELES SUBJECT: L. Ron Hubbara COMMUNIST STRATEGY "BRAIN-WASHING. A Synthesis of the Russian Textbook on Phychopolitics" INTERNAL SECURITY - C On March 22, 1956, a booklet entitled "BRAIN-WASHING, A Synthesis of the Russian Textbook on Phychonolitics " was received for exemination from California, in which she reported that her husball, had received this booklet through the mails and she wanted the Federal Bureau of Invostigation to have it. She was of the opinion that her husband was affiliated with the Hubbard Dianetics Group.

This booklet has been photostated, a copy of which is being furinished to the Central Research Section with the request that it be read and examined and that this office be advised of the authenticity if known, of the information contained therein. It is further suggested that in the event there is authenticity to the information contained therein that it might be used to good advantage in connection with the Program - perticularly in interviews with those individuals who are idealists and became involved in the Communist movement primarily for that particular reason.

The Bureau's analysis and comments of this booklet with respect to its authenticity and possible value in interviewing CP members will be appreciated.

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C. Los Angeles

April 17. 1956

Director, FBI

COMMUNIST STRATEGY BRAIN-WASHING, A Synthesis of the Russian Textbook on Phychopolitics" INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reuriet dated April 6, 1956.

Captioned booklet has been read and reviewed by the Central Research Section. - Several copies of this booklet have been previously received at the Bureau from various individuals, including L. Ron Hubbard, author of 'Dianetics, The Modern Science of Mental Health."

Hubbard has identified this booklet as being issued under the Hubbard Dianetics Research Foundation, Box 242, Silver Spring, Maryland. The stated purpose of the Foundation is to "study and conduct research in the field of human mind and of human thought in action through the medium of dianetics," which may be likened to psychotherapy with certain differences as to method and theory.

The authenticity of this booklet seems to be of a doubtful nature since it lacks documentation of source material and communist words and phrases. Also, there are no quotations from well-known communist works as normally would be used in a synthesis of communist writings. In addition, the author himself admits that he cannot vouch for the authenticity of this booklet.

By definition, psychopolitics is the art and science of asserting and maintaining dominion over the thoughts and loyalties of individuals, officers, bureaus, and masses, and the effecting of the conquest of enemy nations through "mental healing." In order to achieve success, psychopolitics makes use of such techniques as electric shock, drugs and hypnosis. It is to be noted that these techniques are in general use in reliable mental

institutions in this country.

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Letter to SAC, Los Angeles

In the editorial notes in this booklet, the author expresses a concern over the fact that there is 'no law against driving anyone insane.' He also expresses concern over the use of a new drug, LSD, "one-millionth of anyounce of which can create insanity." In addition, the author calls for legislation which would take the treatment of mental patients out of the hands of "European Indectrinated practitioners." According to the author, treatment of the insane should be placed in the hands of ministers. It appears from these statements that the author is expressing primarily a dissatisfaction with methods of treatment of mental patients in this country.

The April 24, 1951, issue of the Washington Times-Herald reflected that the wife of L. Ron Hubbard, "dianetics founder," charged that Eubbard was "hopelessly insane" in her petition for divorce filed April 23, 1951, in Los Angeles.

NOTE: L. Ron Hubbard has corresponded with the Bureau on several occasions and his recent letters have been unanswered

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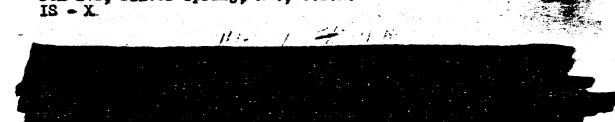
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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 8/21/56

ISAC, San Francisco (105-new)

\*UBJECT: THE HUBBARD DIANETIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION
Box 242, Silver Spring, Md., U.S.A.
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exhibited to Agent a pamphlet entitled, "Brain-Washing" A Synthesis of the Russian Textbook on Phychopolitics." a letter appearing in the front of the pamphlet reads-as follows:

"The Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation Box 242, Silver Spring, Md., U.S.A.

"Dear Member.

"Thank you for helping us to cooperate with the governmental request that the text on Russian Brainwashing not be released publicly. Almost all of the previously released copies have been recovered.

"Our most trusted members may retain copies for research work to cure effects of brainwashing. For this purpose we are issuing this volume to you.

"Note that SLP Issue Eight provides the fastest cure of brainwashing. Anyone who has been fully and correctly

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audited on SLP Issue Eight can not be brainwashed.

"Very best regards,

"H.D.R.F.

"No.

stated he never heard of this organization and did not know how they acquired his name. He mentioned that during the election campaign, the newspapers carried his name as a management of the newspapers.

related that he had never subscribed to the pamphlet, "Brain-Washing", but that it appeared as though a record was being kept of the individuals to whom the pamphlet was directed, inasmuch as No. The appeared with the name, the pamphlet.

stated he wanted to go on record with the FBI to the effect that he did not subscribe to this pamphlet and that he had no connections with the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation.

advised GA on 8/9/56 that one LAFAYETTE ROW HUBBARD was president of the HDRF and the Allied Scientist of the World in 1951; that these organizations in 1951 had headquarters at 211 W. Douglas Street, Wichita, Kansas and a communication office at 941 - 17th Avenue, Denver, Colorado. Informant further advised that the HDRF was evidently a "crack pot" organization.

PWM:MLW

The Bureau, Baltimore, Kansas City, and Denver Offices are requested to check their indices and advise this office of any subversive information regarding "The Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation", Box 242, Silver Springs, Md. or LAFAYETTE RON HUBBARD.

SAC. San Francisco

September 4, 1956

Director\_ FBI (82-94080) - 2

THE HUBBARD DIAMETIC RESEARCH POUNDATION INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reurlet August 21, 1956.

Bufiles contain no information of a subversive nature regarding captioned organization or its president, Lafayette Ron Rubbard.

For your information, the April 24, 1951, edition of "The Times Herald," a Washington, D. C., daily news-paper, contained an article which reflected that Hubbard's wife was suing him for divorce. According to the article, she charged that Bubbard was "hopelessly insane," and that "competent medical advisors recommended that Hubbard be committed to a private sanitarium for psychiatric observation and treatment of a mental ailment known as paranoid schizophrenia."

cc - Baltimore (Information)

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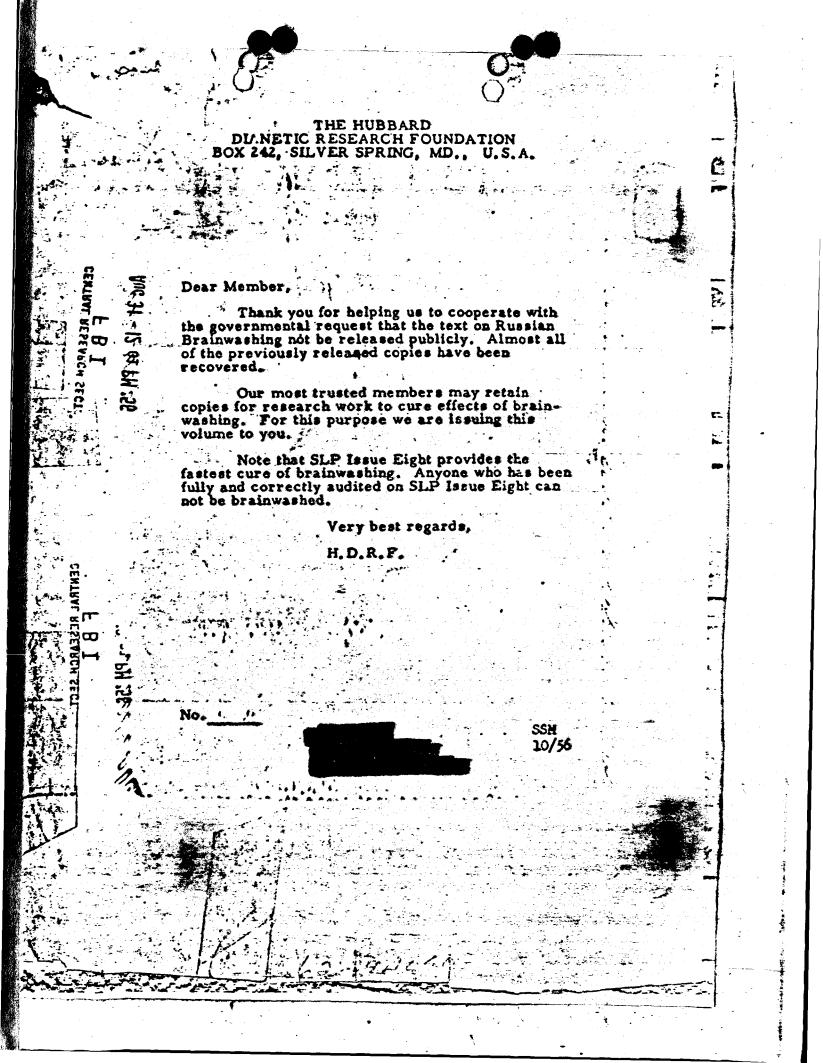
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um - united st GOVERNMENT DATE: 8-28-56 DIRECTOR, FBI FROM MISAC. PHILADELPHIA (62-0) HUBBARD DIANETIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION SILVER SPRING. MD. (Text on Russian Brainwashing) MISCELLANEOUS - Security Matter ATTENTION RESEARCH SECTION 8-21-56 contacted SA and advised that a female client, who prefers to remain anonymous, had received the original of the enclosed letter accidentally and believed that At indicated possible OF interest on the part of the addresses, advised that his client had come to him for advice on the matter. made available a photorecord copy of the original letter which is furnished to the Bureau for information. It is the recollection of Sa that a science fiction writer by the name of HUBBARD several years ago received wide publicity: over his discovery of a new "science" of the mind which he termed "diametics". It is also the recollection of SA profession at the time scoffed at "dianetics" as a form of quackery. No further action is contemplated in this matter. 2 - Bu (RM) 1 - PH (62-0) PMC: emc:

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The Los ingeles, California, "Times Herald" in its issue of April 24, 1951, related that Hubbard's wife accused him of subjecting her to scientific torture experiments. The news story reported that Mrs. Hubbard, in a divorce suit, claimed that he was "hopelessly" insane. Her complaint stated in part that the Hubbard Diametics Besearch Foundation did more than a million dollars worth of business in 1950.

No information is available in the records of this Bureau to indicate that the booklet entitled "Brainwashing" has at any time been banned or restricted in the United States. Actually the authenticity of the booklet appears to be of a doubtful nature since it lacks documentation of source material and contains no quotations from well-known communist works which would normally be used in a synthesis of communist writings. In addition the alleged author of the publication admits he cannot wouch for the authenticity of the booklet.

No data identifiable with

was located in the files

of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

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# HUBBARD ASSOCIATION OF

## SCIENTOLOGISTS INTERNATIONAL

The names and addresses of the President and as Secretary of the Corporation, together with those of the incorporators are listed as follows:

#### President:

John W, GALUSHA, 2521 North Third Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

### Secretary:

Kenneth D. BARRETT, 300 East Moreland, Phoenix, Arizona.

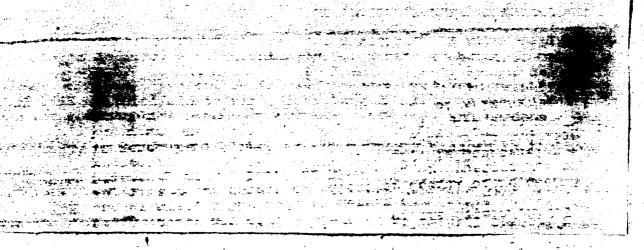
#### Incorporators:

Kenneth D. BARRETT, 4120 N 21st St., Phoenix, Arizona. Ralph K. SWANSON, 2835 N 29th St., Phoenix, Arizona. Louis L. ZUSSMAN, 325 Heard Building, Phoenix, Arizona. (Attorney and Counsellor at Law).

The following are excerpts from the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation disclosing the objectives, purposes and the general nature of Corporation's business.

"To establish a religious fellowship Association for the research in to the spirit and human soul and the use and dissemination of findings.

"To have and enjoy all the powers and privileges granted by law to non-profit corporations organised under the laws of the State of Arizona; to conduct and carry on any and all scientific research and most particularly the dissemination and advancement of knowledge of the human mind in mental psychosomatic and allied fields; to conduct schools and classes; to adopt and establish the constituti and by-laws of this incorporation and make all rules and regulations necessary and expedient for the management.



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION

# **SUBJECT:**

CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY/ L. RON HUBBARD

FILE NUMBER: 62-94080: SECTION 2

# The Congress of Scientologists

# The Clearing Congress

WE WILL PRESENT, HERE IN LOS ANGELES. DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, THE FILMS. IN COLOR AND WITH SOUND, OF THE ORIG-INAL CONGRESS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE EXACT DATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE. IN FACT AS SOON AS THE PROCESSING OF THE FILMS IS COMPLETE.

THERE WILL BE SEMINARS AND ALL OTHER REGULAR FEATURES OF THE CONGRESSES. FOR YOUR SENERIT IF YOU COULD NOT ATTEND THE ORIGINAL.

DO PLAN TO ATTEND.

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TO .: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-94080)

DATE: 10/8756

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-4760)

SUBJECT: THE HUBBARD DIANETIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Re Bulet dated 9/4/56.

Inasmuch as the Bureau, Baltimore, Denver, and Kansas City advised that they had no subversive information regarding "The Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation" or LAFAYETTE RON HUBBARD, the pamphlet entitled, "Brainwashing" "A Synthesis of the Lussian Textbook on Physhopolitics" is in returned to

conducted by this Office.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
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MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Director Federal Bureau of Investigation 10th & Pennsylvania Ave., N. W. Washington 25, D. C.

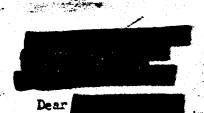
SUBJECT:

The enclosed correspondence from
is being forwarded as a
matter of possible interest to your Bureau.

A copy of our letter to advising of this referral is attached for your information.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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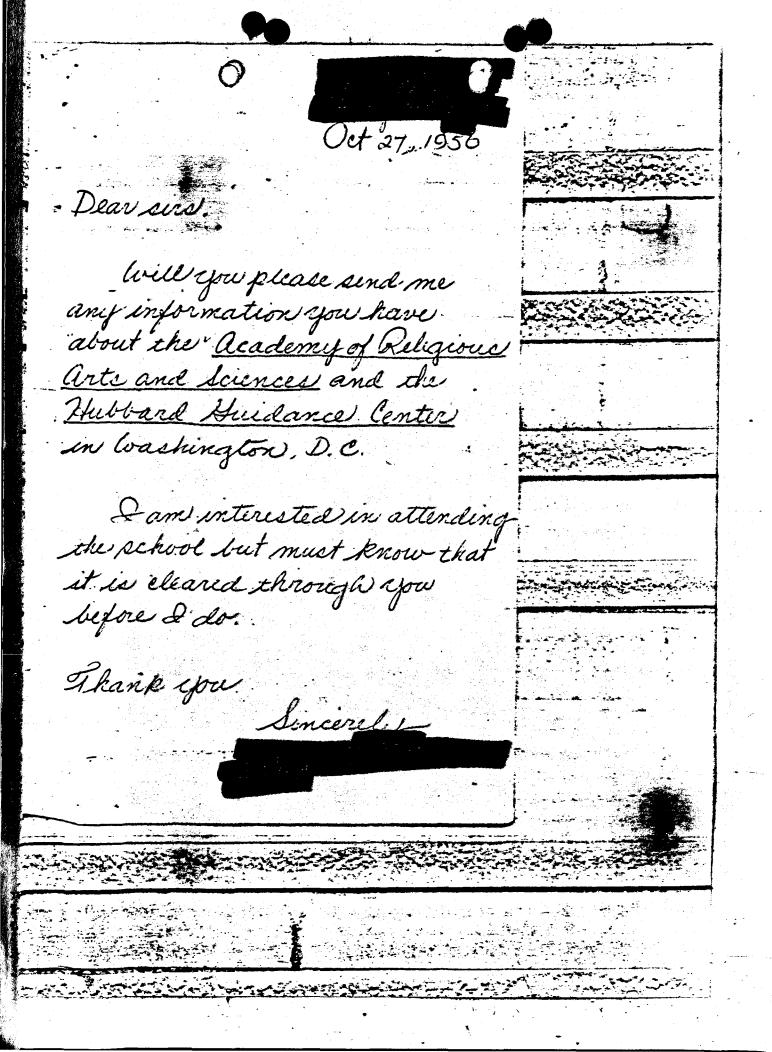
This is to acknowledge your lefter of 27 October 1956, inquiring whether or not the leadery of Religious Arts and Sciences, and the Mabbard Guidance Center in Washington, D. C. are cleared by this Agency.

By specific statute this Agency has no internal security functions. As your question involves such considerations, your letter has been forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation which has cognizance over such matters.

If we can be of service in the future, please advise.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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# Office Memorandum . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/9/56

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This booklet is being forwarded herewith, and the Eureau is requested to determine if it is of any value in any investigation being conducted by this Bureau. If copies

of it are desired, it is requested that it be photographed and returned to Phoenix so that it may be returned to

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THE HUBBARD DIANETIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reurlet dated November 9, 1956.

The booklet "Brain-Washing, A Synthesis of the Russian Textbook on Phychopolitics" is being returned as the Bureau has copies of same. Bufiles contain no information of a subversive nature regarding captioned organization.

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to :	Mr. A. H. Belmongt.		pate: January 2	4, 1957
FROM:	Mr. F. J Baumgardner		<i></i>	Toj sog
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and that the objects of the CWI shall be "the education of citizens and residents of the District of Columbia in good citizenship and in the duties of a citizen, and to conduct all manner of movements and projects for the betterment of the District of Columbia as a place in which to live and not for profit."

Academy of Scientology, 1812 19th Street, N. W., also known as the Academy of Religious Arts and Sciences; that Fisk is currently an instructor at this school; that Crandell is the Registrar of the school; and that Dr. Richard F. Steves, who attends to the offices of captioned organizations, is Director of Training at this school. WFO letter also advises that the indices of that office contain no information identifiable with captioned organizations or any of the afore-mentioned individuals. Bufiles contain no additional information of a derogatory nature identifiable with any of the afore-mentioned individuals.

#### ACTION:

None. For your information. No investigations are being conducted concerning captioned organizations.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/11/57

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CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON, INCORPORATED INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

WFO 100-33646

ReBulet to Washington Field dated 12/19/56.

The title is being marked changed to show the current name of The Organizations of America as reflected by its incorporation papers at the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, 6th and D Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The following information was either obtained, through public sources or through the utilization of proper pretexts by SA

The public records of the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, 6th and D Streets, N. W., as reviewed on 12/31/56, reveals incorporation papers for subject organizations as follows:

#### "CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON, INCORPORATED

"We, the undersigned, all citizens of the United States of America and a majority citizens and residents of the District of Columbia, of full age, desiring to associate ourselves as an educational corporation pursuant to the provisions of Title 29 of Chapter 6 of the District of Columbia Code (1951) as amended, do hereby certify as follows:

"FIRST: The name or title by which this corporation shall be known in law shall be: Citizens of Washington, Incorporation.

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"SECOND: The term for which it is organized shall be: Perpetual

"THIRD: The particular non-profit business and objects of said corporation shall be:

"The education of the citizens and residents of the District of Columbia in good citizenship and in the duties of a citizen, and to conduct all manner of movements and projects for the betterment of the District of Columbia as a place in which to live and not for profit.

"To promote the objectives set forth above, and not in limitation of the general powers conferred or permitted by law, this corporation shall have the following specific powers:

"1. To do all such acts as are necessary or convenient to attain the objectives herein set forth, to the extent not forbidden by law or by this Certificate of Incorporation, to the same extent and as fully as might be done by a natural person; and to establish, maintain, assist, operate, and terminate associates, affiliated, subsidiary and/or supplemental organizations, incorporated or unincorporated.

"2. To charter, conduct, establish, and support lectures, seminars, classes, and schools as necessary or desirable to the furtherance of the objectives herein set forth.

"3. To publish books, pamphlets, tracts, and periodicals, and to train personnel as necessary or desirable to the furtherance of the objectives herein set forth.

"4. To conduct, promote, and maintain the activities herein set forth, within or without the District of Columbia, and within or without the United States of America.

"5. To acquire, receive rent, charter, lease and/or own such facilities and equipment, within or without the District of Columbia and within or without the United States of America as may be necessary or desirable to the objectives herein set forth.

"6. To acquire, take, receive, hold, lease, charter, and/or own and convey all manner of real and personal property the income of which shall be applied to these purposes; and to lease, mortgage, execute deeds of trust on, and sell and convey title to all such real and personal property.

"7. To accept fees and donations for the objectives herein set forth, and for the acquisition and maintaince of the facilities and real and personal property used in support thereof, and for the payment of the salaries of personnel employed in connection therewith.

"8. To issue bonds, notes, debentures and other evidences of indebtedness, and to secure same by mortgage, deed of trust, or otherwise; to contract; to sue and be sued; and to do all other things permitted by law in the furtherance of the objectives of the corporation.

"9. To engage in all other activities and to enjoy and exercise all the powers conferred by the laws of the District of Columbia upon such non-profit corporation.

> "FOURTH: The number of directors of this corporation for the first year of its existence shall be: Three (3). They shall direct the affairs of the corporation, and shall succeed to the powers and duties of the incorporators, including but not limited to the power of election of officers and agents.

"FIFTH: The directors shall not receive compensation for their services as such, but may be compensated for such other services as they may render the corporation, and may receive reimbursement of expenses.

"SIXTH: The directors, incorporators, and officers of the corporation shall never be chargeable with the debts of the corporation except as may be specially provided by law or as they may contract to be so charged.

"SEVENTH: Should the corporation ever be dissolved, the directors shall have power to make disposition of its property real and personal and its other assets, after discharge of all its debts and obligations, as may in their sole judgement best further the objectives herein set forth.

"EIGHTH: The directors shall have power to establish, through by-laws or otherwise, such membership and classes thereof as in their sole judgement will best further the objectives of the corporation, and to admit thereto such persons as in their sole judgement shall be deemed desirable.

"NINTH: This corporation shall have the right to amend any of the provisions of this certificate of incorporation in any manner provided by the laws of the District of Columbia.

"TENTH: The time of commencement of the affairs of the corporation shall be the time of filing of this Certificate of Incorporation.

"In TESTIMONY whereof, we have this 29th day of November, 1956, hereunto set our hands and seals as incorporators:

"/s/ KEN SALMEN
1627 19th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.
"/s/ DONOVAN G. CRANDALL
1915 N Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

"/s/ WILLIAM JAFISK
7901 Garland Avenue,
Takoma Park, 12,
Maryland

"District of Columbia, SS

\*I, HERMAN JACOBS, a Notary Public in and for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that KEN SALMEN, DONOVAN G. CRANDALL and WILLIAM J. FISK, Parties to a certain Certificate of Incorporation bearing date on the 29th day of November, 1956, and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before me in the said District, the said KEN SALMEN, DONOVAN G. CRANDALL, and WILLIAM J. FISK being personally well known to me as the persons, who executed the said Certificate of Incorporation, and severally acknowledged the same to be their act and deed.

"Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of November, 1956.

"/s/ HERMAN JACOBS
Notary Public in
and for the District
of Columbia

"My commission expires December 14, 1960."

The above Certificate of Incorporation was filed by the Office of the Recorder of Deeds on 11/29/56, and assigned Corporation Number 15781.

The records of the Recorder of Deeds also contained corporation papers regarding the Organizations of America as follows:

#### "CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

"We, the undersigned, all citizens of the United States and a majority citizens and residents of the District of Columbia, of full age, desiring to associate ourselves as a corporation pursuant to the provisions of Title 29 of Chapter 6 of the District of Columbia Code (1951), do hereby certify as follows:

"FIRST: The name or title by which this corporation shall be known in law shall be THE ORGANIZATIONS OF AMERICA.

"SECOND: The term for which it is organized shall be perpetual.

"THIRD: The particular business and objects of said corporation shall be to coordinate and serve the activities of social, private and public organizations interested in public welfare and to publish directories and lists and papers, books and booklets expressing their opinions and the desires of their memberships and to be supported by contributions and booklet sales.

"FOURTH: The number of its trustees, directors or managers for the first year of its existence shall be 3.

"In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have this 19th day of July, 1956, hereunto set our hands and seals:

"/s/ DONOVAN G. CRANDELL
"/s/ WILLIAM J. FISK
"/s/ ROBERT E.\NICHOLS

"I, DOROTHY L. SMITH, a Notary Public in and for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that DONOVAN G. CNANDELL, WILLIAM J. FISK and ROBERT E. NICHOLS, Parties to a certain Certificate of Incorporation bearing date on the 19th day of July, 1956, and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before me in said District, the said DONOVAN G. CRANDELL, WILLIAM J. FISK and ROBERT E. NICHOLS being personally well known to me as the persons who executed the said Certificate of Incorporation, and severally acknowledged the same to be their act and deéd.

"GIVEN under my hand and seal this 19th day of July, 1956.

"/s/ DOROTHY L. SMITH Notary Public

"My commission expires April 14, 1960."

The above Certificate of Incorporation was received by the Office of Recorder of Deeds on 7/20/56, and was assigned Corporation Number 14725.

The current District of Columbia Telephone Directory contains no listing for either of subject organizations; however, a check with information of the telephone company reveals a listing in the name of Citizens of Washington, Incorporated, 1621 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., telephone NOrth 7-7439.

It is noted that the mailboxes servicing 1621 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., lists the following names on the same mailbox:

"Citizens of Washington"

\*\*Constitutional Administration Party of America"
"Organizations of America"

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It is noted that there is no record for the "Constitutional Administration Party of America" at the Office of the Recorder of Deeds.

On 1/2/57, a pretext interview was conducted at the building located at 1621 Connecticut Avenue, N. W. It was determined that subject organizations maintains office space consisting of two rooms on the fourth floor of this building, and that this office space has been maintained by these organizations since about October, 1956. There are no full-time employees at this office; however, a Hr. STEVES (ph) attends to the office in the mornings once or twice per week.



On 1/4/57, literature regarding the Academy of Scientology, 1812 19th Street, N. W., which is available to the public, was obtained. This school is also known as the Academy of Religious Arts and Sciences. It was determined that WILLIAM FISK currently is an instructor at this school.

The pamphlet obtained from this academy regarding matriculation, which included names of teachers, reveals that DON G. CRANDELL is the Registrar of this academy.

Dr. RICHARD P. STEVES is the director of training at this school.

This pamphlet contains a group photograph which lists among others, the names of the following men:

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W. FISK and R. NICHOLS.

This pamphlet also contains a photograph of the following instructors at this academy:

K. D. BARRETT

R. E. MORLEY

D. G. (CRANDELL

R. F. STEVES

Indices of WFO reflect no information identifiable to either subject organizations, moreover the indices of WFO reflect no information identifiable to KEN SALMEN, DONOVAN G. CRANDELL, WILLIAM J. FISK, ROBERT E. NICHOLS or the Constitutional Administration Party of America.

WFO indices are negative of information regarding Dr. RICHARD F. STEVES and the Academy of Scientology.

WFO indices reflect no information identifiable to the Academy of Religious Arts and Sciences.

An information bulletin obtained from the Academy of Scientology described the term "Scientology" as "that branch of psychology which treats of human ability."

A check at the D. C. Public Library, New York Avenue, N. W., and the Library of Congress revealed no information regarding subject organizations.

It would appear from the above that the incorporators of both subject organizations are either teachers or students at the Academy of Scientology and the individual servicing the office of subject organizations at 1621 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., is // figure apparently Dr. RICHARD F. STEVES of this academy.

No further action is contemplated by the WFO regarding this matter. C.

# Office Memorandum . UNITED STACES GOVERNMENT

TO	Mr. Nichols	•	DATE:	February 27,	1957

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: HUBBARD DIANETIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION

LAFAYETTE RON HUBBARD REQUEST FOR INFORMATION BY SENATOR STYLES BRIDGES Jichols
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By letter dated February 22, 1957, addressed to Assistant to the Director, Louis B. Nichols, Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire enclosed a letter from one letter from one letter expressed concern over the fact that one of her sons has apparently come under the influence of "Ronal d Hubbard" through the so-called art of "Sciencology" at one time called "dianetics." In his letter Senator Bridges states that he would appreciate getting a report on the "cult" which he could pass along to the product of the connection with her inquiries. Bufiles indicate cordial relations with Senator Bridges, and there has been correspondence with the work of the FBI and voicing her hope that Charlie Chaplin would be dealt with firmly for his insulting remarks regarding "the American Gestapo." (100-127090-7)

Although Bureau records do not show that we have investigated the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, there have been numerous inquiries concerning the activities of this organization on the part of private citizens and law enforcement agencies both in this country and abroad. The Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc., was incorporated on June 1, 1950, in New Jersey for the purpose of furthering the work of Hubbard whose book, "Dianetics," had been published in 1948. In 1951 the organization moved to Kansas, then to Arizona and recently to Silver Spring, Maryland. The Foundation has encountered difficulty with police authorities in New Jersey, Michigan and the District of Columbia for allegedly conducting a school in those areas in which a branch of medicine and surgery was taught without a license. Bufile's contain a newspaper clipping from the "Washington Times Herald" for April 24, 1951, with a date line in Los Angeles relating that Hubbard's wife, in suing for divorse, claimed that he was "hopelessly insane" and had subjected her to "scientific torture experiments." (62-94080-30)

On the occasion of a similar request for assistance from former Senator Homer Ferguson in 1953, a letter was prepared setting forth for him day available in Bufiles which was derived from or verifiable by public sources; 55 Enclosure

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Bufiles indicate that Hubbard has written a number of letters to the Bureau which were not acknowledged because of the Frambling, meaningless nature and lack of any pertinence to Bureau interests. An appropriate notation concerning Hubbard is maintained in the Crime Records Section. (62-94080)

### RECOMMENDATION:

That attached letter be sent to Senator Bridges marked personal and confidential setting forth data from public sources regarding Hubbard and the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation.

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# United States Senate

February 22, 1957

Mr. Louis B. Nichols Assistant to the Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Lou:

I do not know how much there is to the enclosed letter but I thought it was something which might bear lookinginto. You undoubtedly know all about this cult and I would appreciate getting a report from you at your convenience which I could pass along to the writer of the letter.

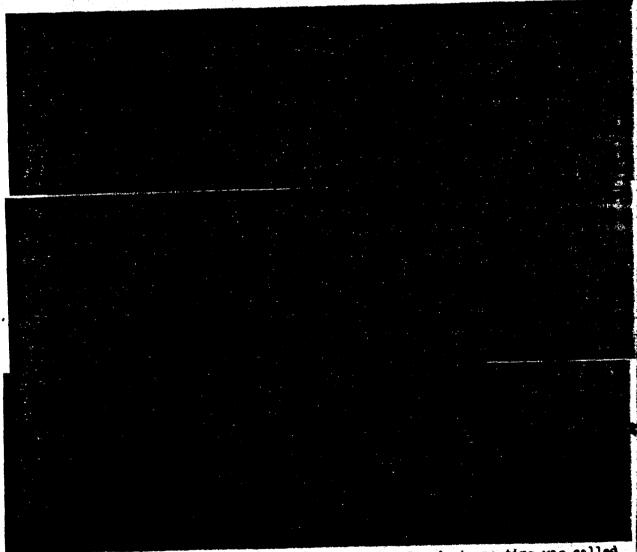
With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Styles Bridges

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My dear Senator Bridgess



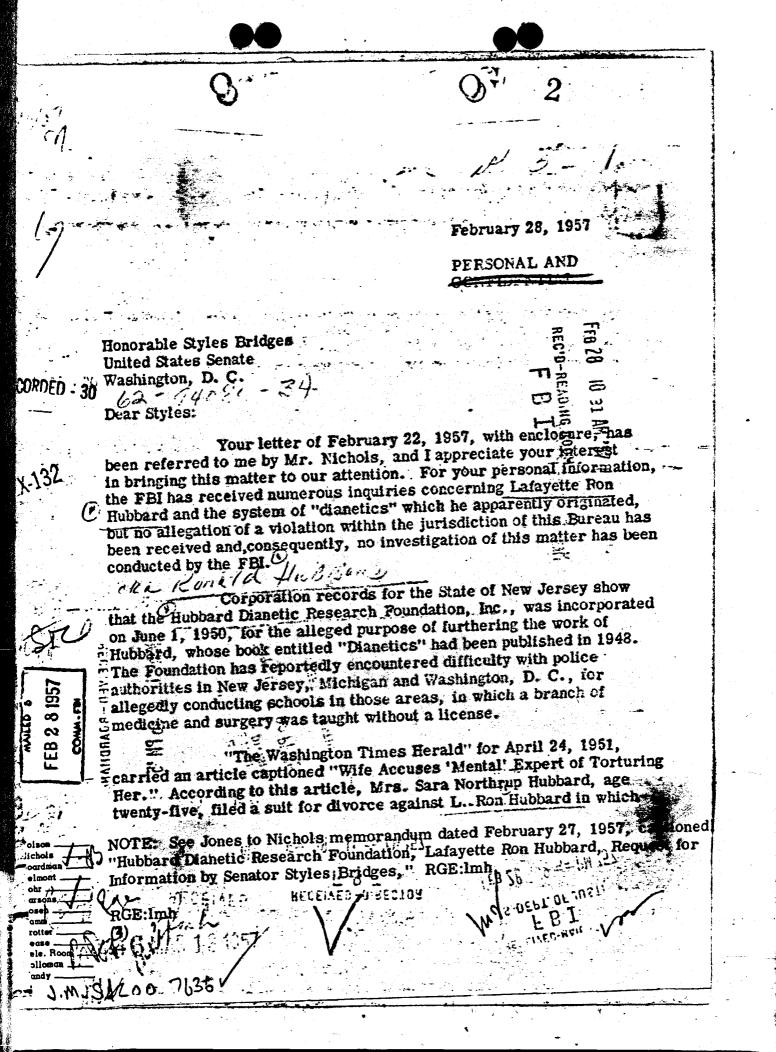
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Senator Bridges

February 21,1957

wherein he 'griped' about our Government, its lack of this and that, and comments unfavorable about it - until I became so inked that I just walked out of the place. His methods are now being given thru the guise of some sort of "religious" ideas - they even send their co-called students diplomas indicating they are some sort of "Divinity students" ..... gosh, I am not sure what they think they are doing, but they even try healing methods, and that sort of thing - and work on the minds of their clientele - which I think is terribly wrong!!



Honorable Styles Bridges

she claimed he had subjected her to "scientific torture experiments."
She claimed that he had tortured her through denial of sleep, beatings, strangulations and suggestions that she kill herself. As a consequence, she stated that she considered Hubbard, then forty years of age, "hopelessly insane." According to the article, "Competent medical advisers recommended that Hubbard be committed to a private sanitarium for psychiatric observation and treatment of a mental ailment known as paranoid schizophrenia." It was also alleged that the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, which dealt with the "modern science of mental health," did more than one million dollar business in 1950.

I am returning lietter which you enclosed since you may have further use for it, and I hope the above will be of some assistance to you in this connection.

Sincerely,

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26 March, 1957.

The ilubbard Association of Scientologists.
International.

37, Fitzroy Street, London, W.1., England.

The association claims that at the present time, in Washington, D.C., selected personnel are being taught and trained by Association staff for the United States Government that they may be utilised as a hard core of instructors in the U.S. Armed Forces, so as to reduce the risk among the armed forces of elienated loyalties and subversive activities. [17]

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TO Mr. D. J. Parsons

DATE:September 20, 1957

FROM :A. K. BOWIES

SUBJECT:L. RON HUBBARD
ACADEMY OF SCIENTOLOGY
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that the Academy of Scientology, operated by L. Kon Hubbard, Offers several courses of instruction. About three hundred people attended a convention held by this Academy in July. At the convention Hubbard made several speeches and made "cracks about our Government, enough to plant discontent in the minds of the people."

furnished this information to Bureau in confidence in view of the possibility this outfit may be engaged in subversive activities.

There are many Bureau file references to Hubbard and Academy of Scientology. Search slips are attached.

ACTION:

For attention of Domestic Intelligence Division.

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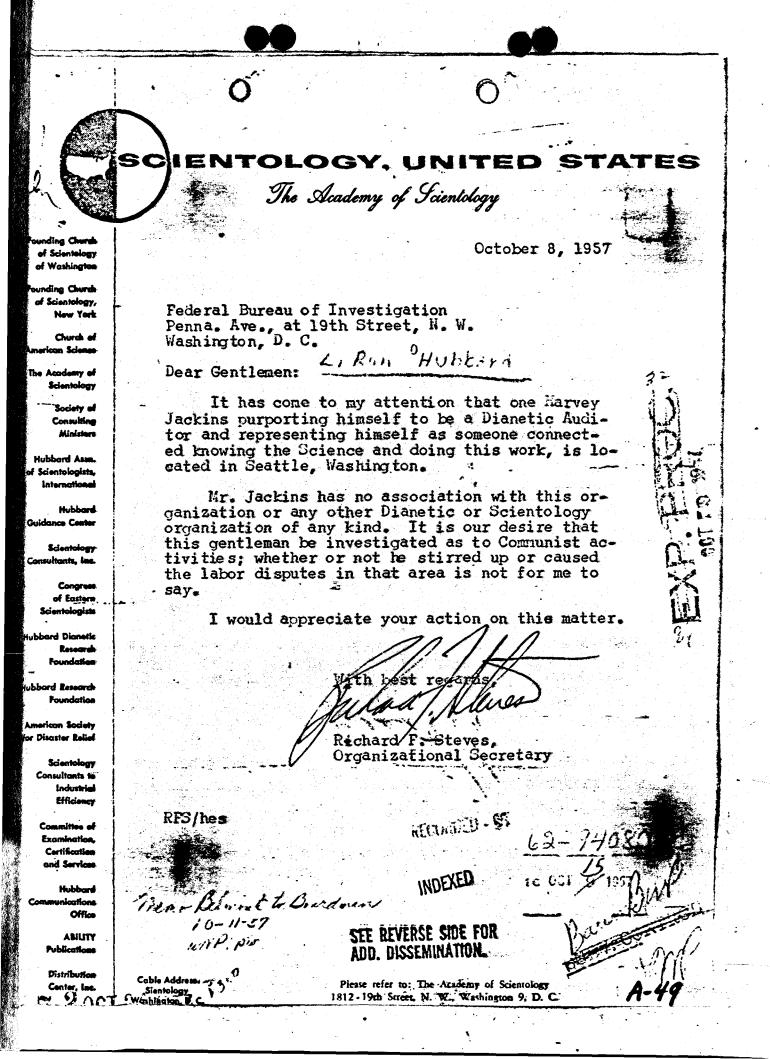
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Office Men UNITED ETA um Mr. L. V. Boar an Paris 12 DATE: October 11, 1957 Mr. A. H. Belmont THE CADENY OF SCIENTOLOGY SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING INTERNAL SECURITY On 10-9-57 the Bureau received a letter dated 10-8-57 from Richard F. Steves, organizational secretary, The Academy of Scientology, 1812 19th Street, Northwest, Washington 9, D. C. Steves states one narvey Jackins is purporting himself as someone knowing the "Science" and doing this work in Seattle, Washington. Steves continues that Jackins has no association with this organization or any other Dianetic or Scientology organization, and it is the Academy's desire that Jackins be investigated as to communist activities. The Academy of Scientology has not been the subject of investigation by the Bureau. It is operated by L. Ron Hubbard. Hubbard has either operated or been connected with organizations pertaining to Scientology and Dianetic for a number of years. Dianetic has been described as a modern science of mental health, which may be likened to psychotherapy with certain differences as to method and theory. Scientology has been described as the modern scientific method for instilling self-confidence, assist indi-viduals in removing mental problems and obtaining human ability. Hubbard appeared at the Bureau and was interviewed on 3-1-51. He furnished information regarding alleged communist infiltration into one of his organizations. Thereafter, he corresponded with the Bureau concerning individuals in his organization whom he believed to be communists. Attached to a letter of Hubbard's dated 7-11-55 is a notation "make appears mental card' This letter and subsequent letters have not been acknowledged. Numerous inquiries have been made of the Bureau concerning Hubbard's activities. (62-94080) Bufiles contain no record of Steves other than reflect his position as organizational secretary of The Academy of Scientology. RECORDED . 53 1 - Mr. Boardman 1 - Mr. Belmont OCT 15 1957 1 - Mr. Preusse WNP: DW (4)

Memorandum to Mr. Boardman RE: THE ACADEMY OF SCIENTOLOGY

## OBSERVATIONS:

In the past, letters from L. Ron Hubbard, who operates The Academy of Scientology, have not been acknowledged because of his possible mental instability and rambling and incoherent nature of his letters. Contents of Steves' letter reflect probable intent of The Academy of Scientology to discredit Jackins in Dianetic and Scientology field and use the Bureau as steppingstone in doing so. It is believed no purpose would be served by acknowledging Steves' letter. Furthermore, a letter in his possession might be used by him or The Academy of Scientology for self-serving purposes. As letter contains no significant information of value concerning Jackins, Seattle will not be advised of contents of letter.

# RECONTENDATION:

It is recommended Steves' letter not be acknowledged for reasons set forth above.

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January 8, 1958 Dates

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Hubbard has corresponded with this Bureau and the Department of Justice on several occasions for various reasons, including complaints about his wife and about alleged communists. In one lengthy letter in Kay, 1981, it is perhaps noteworthy that Bubbard stated that while he was in his apartment on February 23, 1981, about two or three o'clock in the morning his apartment was entered. He was knocked out. A needle was thrust into his heart to produce a coronary thrombosis and he was given an electric shock. He said his recollection of this incident was now very blurred, that he had no witnesses and that the only other person who had a key to the apartment was his wife.

Rubbard and various organizations with watch he has been associated have been the subjects of numerous inquiries and complaints directed to this Bureau. He and

his organizations have operated in various parts of the countryUnder date of October 8, 1957, we received a letter from
Richard F. Steves, "Organizational Secretary" of "Scientology,
United States, The Academy of Scientology," 1812 - 19th Street,
Northwest, Washington, D. C. This letter requested that the
Bureau investigate an individual allegedly representing
himself as a "diametic auditor" though not associated with
any "Niametic" or "icientology" organization. The letter
requested that this person be investigated as to communist
activities. The letterhead listed seventeen associated
organizations and publications including the captioned
organization. Three of the associated organizations are
purported churches of scientology. Also listed as associate
groups are the Hubbard Guidance Center, Hubbard Diametic
Research Foundation, Hubbard Research Foundation, and Hubbard
Communications Office.

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May 5, 1958

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Dear

Your letter dated April 24, 1958, with enclosure, has been received. While I would like to be of service, I must advise that this Bureau has never investigated the Hubbard Association of Scientologists, International, and I am unable to be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours

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John Edgar Hoover Director

NOTE: Correspondent not identifiable in Bufiles. Self-addressed stamped envelope being utilized in reply. We have not investigated the association named in this letter but Bufiles contain voluminous data regarding it and its founder L. Ron. Hubbard. Hubbard is

He has corresponded with this Bureau on several occasions and we have been most circumspect in our \_ dealings with him. His association allegedly has discovered dianetics, a means of treating psychosomatic ills, which Hubbard described as a discovery comparable to man's discovery of fire. (62-94080)

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Bureau of Investigation; Dubversive activities Mr. J. Edgar Toover. Dear Dir: I do request; as the undersigned that you give me as much information as you have on the L. Kon Hubbard association of Scientalogiste Int., 1812-19th Street, M. W. Hashington 9, S. C. This request is very important to me, as a - 042 young member of my family desires to join toland 18 1858 anifation and trake it a part of his future occupation. any information would be greatly appreciated by me.

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May 9, 1958

Dear

Your letter dated April 28, 1958, with enclosure, has been received.

While I would like to be of service, I must advise that this Bureau has never investigated the Hubbard Association of Scientologists International, and I am unable to be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoovet

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May 15, 1958

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.

ATTENTION: J. Edgar Hoove

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a pamphlet outlining specific principles of an organization called Hubbard Association of Scientology International located at 1812 19th St., N.W., Washington 9, D. C. This propaganda appears to be contradictory to our American Democratic way of government and is being distributed by mail all over the United States and other parts of the world.

As this organization's activities have a direct bearing on my personal life, please let me know of any information you may have in your files, which is available to me, concerning this group.

I shall look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

Very truly yours

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May 26, 1958



Your letter dated May 15, 1958, with enclosure, has been received.

While I would like to be of service, I must advise that this Bureau has not investigated the Hubbard Association of Scientology International, and I am unable to be of assistance to you.

It is suggested that you consider contacting your local medical association in connection with this problem.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover Director

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Hubbard Association of Scientologists, International 547 South Harvard Boulevard Los Angeles 5, California

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TELEPHONE nkirk 3-4604

June 30, 1958

Director JULIA LEWIS SALMEN

Director of Training and Processing

> KEN M. SALMEN



I have some good news for you, as well as for the entire western United States. Dr. L. Rock Mubbard has decided to have the Academy of Scientology teach the Hubbard Certified Auditor Course here. You may now obtain your HCA certification either here or in Washington, D. C.

Our first HCA course will start Monday, July 14th, at 9:30 AM: You may register for it starting July 9th. Final registration is Saturday July 12th, at 9:30 AM. Preliminary course tests are July 12, 9:30 AM.

The fee for the course is \$500.00 (subject to increase Aug. 1958), and it will last ten weeks. If you have had an HAS course given by an approved agency since August 1957, you will be given an allowance on your course fees, and your course will be eight weeks long. Do bring your Receipts an or Validated Certificate-at time of registration.

If you want a night HCA course; register for it, and when we have a suffici registration, we will start one.

We must have 1000 auditors in this area by the end of this year, for a government project. Come in now, and get your certification, so that we can put you to work in the very near future.

New HCA courses will start each Monday morning, with registration and testing on the preceeding Saturdays; but, don't delay- we want and need you now- we don't want to be caught short on the greatest opportunity we have yet had.

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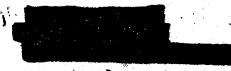
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July 11, 1958

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Dear Mrs.

The material you forwarded with your note postmarked July 5, 1958, has been received, and I want to thank you for your interest in bringing it to our attention.

In the event you acquire further data which you believe to be of concern to the FBI, I hope you will not hesitate to contact the representatives of our office located at 1340 West Sixty Street, Los Angeles 17, California.

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Sincerely yours,

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HUBBARD ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTOLOGISTS INTERNATIONAL

1812 19th Street, N.W., Washington 9, D.C. . ADams 2-6296

June 18, 1958

BULLETIN

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New York Area

FROM:

Scientology, Washington, D. C.

RE:

Clearing in New York

Scientology

Studio 847

154 W. 57th St.

New York 19, N. Y. Phone: Circle 7-4758

At this writing there is no one clear in that area. This is the only large population area in the U. S. of which this is true.

We have sent from Washington, D. C. Iarry Michel, who is, and has been for some time the top <u>Guidance Center Auditor</u>, to <u>New York</u> to get the ball rolling on clearing.

It's not amazing that we can now produce clears. If you're uncertain or wish to find out how long it would take to clear you then drop by the office for a check out. It's a full test, along with an interview with Larry Michel, and at the reasonable cost of \$25.00.

As a matter of fact, clearing is very routine. You can be clear and at a very nominal fee. There's no point in being unsure when you can be definite.

I'm writing to you to give you this information, and looking 'forward to hearing that the people in New York are getting clear.

In closing I say this -- let's get cleared quietly and orderly, not through the chaos of a dirty bomb.

In event of national disaster our address will be P. O. Baz 87, Brooke, Virginia

Member of National Academy of American Psychology Regards

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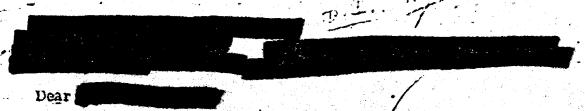
Organization Secretary

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July 11, 1958

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Your letter dated June 30, 1958, with enclosures, has been received.

The thought prompting your bringing this material to our attention is indeed appreciated, and I hope that you will feel free to contact the representatives of our office located at 1340 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles 17, California, if you acquire other data which you believe to be of concern to the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: The organization, valso known as the Academy of Scientology, is subject of Bufile 62-94080. The Writers' Workshop of New Jersey in 1952 published the "Loing Shift" magazine which was produced largely by CP members. It was highly recommended by, "The Worker" by 7-15-51

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DIRECTOR, PBI

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THE ORGANIZATIONS OF AMERICA INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY) WFO 100-33645

CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON, INC. INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY) WFO 100-33646

ReWFOletter to Bureau dated 1/9/57 which supplied info regarding the incorporators of subject organizations and pointed out that these incorporators were apparently all connected with the Academy of Scientology, 1812 19th St., NW.

On 8/5/58

that the Academy of Scientology motion picture film for the purpose of coordinating the film with the sound tract. He stated there are six one hour movies of the lecture type and that a review of these films reveals they appear to be communistically inclined.

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stated he had promised to have the film ready for the Academy of Scientology on Friday, 8/8/58 He stated he would like for the FBI to review these films, 

UACB. arrangements will be made with on Thursday, 8/7/58. review film

Bureau will be promptly advised of results.

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Mr. Taligan. Mr. Mironta Mr. Mour. Mr. Neuse. Mr. Parsons. Mr. Rosen. Mr. Tamm. Mr. Trotter Mr. W.C.Sullivan AIRTEL. Tele. Room. Mr. Hollomas TO DIRECTOR FBI 8/7/58 Miss Gandy FROM SAC, WFO THE FORGANIZATIONS OF AMERICA INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY) WFO 100-33645) CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON, INC. INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY) WFV 100-33646 ReWFO airtel, 8/5/58, captioned as above, advising, UACB; WFO would on 8/7/58 review films left at Byron, Inc., 1226 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., by the Academy of Scientology, 1812 19th St., N. W. advised that the film and sound recordings delivered to that company by the OAcademy of Scientology were in connection with the Congress of Scientologists held at the Shoreham Hotel, WDC., about The film and sound recordings were delivered to 7/4/58 that company by who desired sound and film stated there is approximately be synchronized. 12,000 feet of film, representing six one hour lectures and that the cost to the Academy of Scientology would be about stated the lecturer in connection with the above is unknown to him but that this individual criticized the Director of the FBI at one point in his introductory address.  $\frac{6}{7}$  monitored the sound portion of the lectures at It was determined through motion picture film and photographs maintained at WFO that the speaker throughout is L. RON HUBBARD, founder of Scientology, born 3/13/11. In these lectures HUBBARD goes into the theory of Scientology and said this science ig Aughas old and making progress throughout the world in an effort to change 162-940 - Bureau WFO

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civilization. He described Scientology as that science which attempts to "set free" the individual in order to increase his creativeness and tolerance. He said there are branch offices of Scientology in New Zealand, Australia, Ingland, and Africa. He criticized the present society and said that now that the government has produced the hydrogen bomb it would seem to indicate that the end goal of government is killing more people faster. He mentioned that in the past 8 years there has been only one president of the U.S. and added "as if we have had one." He criticized psychology, psychiatry, and religion.

HUBBARD mentioned he has had dealings with criminals, having been a policeman at one time. He said the "FBI thinks there's such a thing as a criminal mind-always a big joke; there's a criminal mind and a non-criminal mind. The FBI has never shown me a non-criminal mind.—Of course these are terrible things to say-simply comments on J. EDGAR who is an awfully good guy-stupid, but awfully good."

HUBBARD, in mentioning branch offices throughout the world, stated there are some countries who are "still in blackness," and applied this to the Russian-Asian section. He said this section would like to "sweep" into other countries and said there must be a correlation in the adoption of totally materialistic views by a country and inability to communicate.

From the above, it would appear that HUBBARD is non-sympathetic to the Soviet Union. Indices of WFO have no subversive references to L. RON HUBBARD. D. C. telephone directory shows Dr. L. RON HUBBARD, Sr., as residing at 1812 19th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

No comments were made to employees of concerning the above material by the reviewing agent. No further action contemplated re this matter by WFO.

# Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : fir. A. H. Belmont !!

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

JASHINGTON, D. C.
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

DATE: August 11, 1958

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WFO airtel 8-5-58 captioned "The Organizations of America, Information Concerning (Internal Security); Cilizens of Mashington, Inc., Information Concerning (Internal Security)" advised

mashington, b. c., had advised that some film had been received from the Academy of Scientology for synchronization of the film and sound tracks; that the believed the films contained communist propaganda; and requested that an Agent of the Washington Field Office review the films prior to return to the Academy. NFO airtel 8-7-58 under the same caption advised that the films, which were delivered by the commentator of the films was L. Ron hubbard, founder of the

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Bufile 62-94080 Teflects that 1812 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C., is also the address of the Hubbard Association of Scientologists International; that Richard F. Steves is the organization's secretary; that Hubbard's full name is reflected in the file of the Department of State as Lafayette Ronald Mubbard; and that Hubbard was the founder and president of the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc. (HDRF) which was incorporated in New Jersey in early 1950 for the purpose of furthering the dianetic works of Hubbard.

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Nemo to Ar. Belmonte Re: ACADEMY OF SCIENTOLOGY

The HikF moved several times between 1950 and 1956 when it located at Silver Spring, Maryland. The HDRF has encountered difficulty with police officers in New Jersey, Hichigan, and District of Columbia for allegedly conducting a school in those areas in which a branch of medicine and surgery was taught without a license. Further, the April 24, 1951, issue of the "Washington Times Herald" contained an article with a dateline in Los Angeles relating that Hubbard's wife in suing for divorce claimed he was "hopelessly insane" and had subjected her to "scientific torture experiments." According to the article, "competent medical advisors recommended that Hubbard be committed to a private sanitarium for psychiatric observation and treatment of a mental ailment known as paranoid schizophrenia." It was also alleged that the IDRF which dealt with a "medical science of mental health" did a more than one million dollar business in 1950. During the early part of 1956 HDRF was circularizing a pamphlet entitled "Brain-Washing, A Synthesis of the Russian Textbook on Psychopolitics." According to the book psychopolitics is the "art and science of asserting and maintaining domination of the thoughts and loyalties of individuals, officers, bureaus, and masses, and the effecting of the conquest of enemy nations through 'mental health." Bufiles reflect Hubbard has corresponded with the Bureau on numerous occasions; however, such correspondence has not been acknowledged.

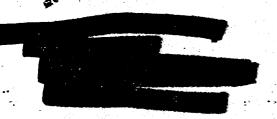
Bufile 105-55600 reflects that the Organizations of America and the Citizens of Washington, Inc., in late 1956 were located at 1621 Connecticut Ave., N.W., and that the individuals associated with those organizations were either teachers or students at the Academy of Scientology.

The Bureau has never investigated any of the afore-mentioned organizations.

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Dear

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I have received your letter with enclosure of September 25, 1958.

While I would like to be of service, I regret to advise that this Bureau has never investigated the Scientology Center in Albany, New York, and I am unable to be of assistance to you.

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover Director

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles and we have not investigated the organization named in his letter. His enclosure indicates that the Albany Scientology Center is a branch of The Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation founded by L. Ron Hubbard with headquarters in the Washington area. Bufiles contain considerable information regarding Hubbard who is considered and in a divorce action filed against him his wife alleged that he was hopelessly insane. had cordial relations with the

September 25, 1958

Federal Bureau of Investigation . Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please be so kind as to advise us whether you have any information regarding the Scientology Center, Albany; located at 899 Mercer Street, Albany, New York. Their slogan is "Where the Able Meet".

A young man came to our Classified Advertising counter and volunteered an advertisement which reads as follows: "I will talk to anyone for you about anything. 8-1125." The name of the individual who placed the ad is Enclosed please find a leaflet left by the advertiser.

We were wondering if this organization, if that is what it is, is possibly a subversive group.

Cordially yours,

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NAME CHECK

February 3, 1959

LAFAYETTE RON HUBBARD
c/o Hubbard Dianetic Auditors School
Elizabeth, New Jersey
Lafayette

A HUBBARD DIANETIC AUDITORS SCHOOL 275 Morris Avenue Elizabeth, New Jersey

No investigation pertinent to your inquiry has been conducted by the FBI concerning the captioned individual and organization. However, the files of this Bureau reveal the following information which may relate to the subjects of your name check request.

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Lafayette Ron Hubbard
Hubbard Dianetic Auditors School

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The foregoing information is furnished to you as a result of your request for an FBI file check and is not to be construed as a clearance or a nonclearance of the individual and the organization involved. This information is loaned for your use and is not to be disseminated outside of your agency.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES, GOVERNMENT DATE: June 15, 1959, ... Mr. DeLoach M. A. Jones / AJ/Si FROM : SUBJECT: Bul On June 12, 1959, the above-captioned individual and appeared at the Bureau and were interviewed by SA stated he was in town on vacation and was departing the following day. He explained that while here he was taking the opportunity of making inquiries concerning the Academy of Scientology, 1812 19th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., which was founded and is operated by L. Ron Hubbard. related a great volume of literature concerning this institution is being sent to individuals throughout Alaska urging attendance at various branches of the Academy or enrollment in correspondence courses. He stated several individuals have inquired of the State Police-about the Academy. said he had contacted the Metropolitan Police Department and had been advised that the Academy is one of the worst legal frauds ever known to that desired to know if the Bureau had any information regarding the Academy which could be furnished to him. He was told that if the Bureau has any data which can be supplied to him or his Department it will be furnished through our Anchorage Office OKIGINAL F.LED since he already had indicated he was departing from Washington the following day. He indicated this would be most satisfactory. Arrangements thereafter to be conducted on a special tour of the were made for Bureau for which they were most appreciative. A review of Bufiles shows we have very good relations with the Alaska State Police which is headed by a graduate of the of the FBI National Academy. Several other members of the Department are graduates of the National Academy. No reco identifiab**le with** was located in Bufiles. Enclosure DWB:cr ze JUN 1/ 1933 62 JUN 19:95

Memorandum for Mr. DeLoach

Bufiles reveal we have not conducted an investigation concerning the Academy of Scientology or Hubbard; however, we have had numerous inquiries regarding Hubbard and various organizations which he has headed, and we have furnished in the past public source data to former Senator Homer Ferguson and Senator Styles Bridges. This material also has been disseminated in London, England, where Hubbard has an office, through our Legal Attache.

### RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be sent to Anchorage authorizing that office to furnish the information contained therein either to be or one of his superior officers on a confidential basis.

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SAC, Anchorage

Juna 16, 1959

Director FBI



On June 12, 1956, the above-captioned individual, accompanied by his son, stopped at the Burgau and inquired if any information could be immished him concerning the Academy of Scientology, 1812 18th Street, for tiwest, Cashington, D. C., or his founder ... Non Rubbard.

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During March, 1951, the Board of Medical Examiners, State of New Jersey, had a case against the HDRF scheduled for trial on the grounds that the organization was conducting a school, teaching a branch of medicine and surgery, without a license. (62-94080)

In 1951 the HDRF established national headquarters at Wichita, Kansas, and sponsored the Allied Scientists of the World, which organization had as its avowed purpose "to construct and stock a library ... in an atomic proof area where the culture and technology of the United States could be stored in a state of use by science and preserve it in case of attack." (62-95972)

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Allegedly during 1952, Hubbard formed the Hubbard Association of Scientologists, an Arizona corporation, and reverted "dianetics" back to its original name, "scientology." Thereafter, offices were opened in New Jersey and London, England. (62-94080)

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August 5, 1959 Deur Miro. Your letter of July 28, 1959, has been received, and I am having a representative of our San Francisco Office contact you in the immediate future. I was indeed sorry to learn of the passing of yours husband, and my associates join me in extending to you our expressions of deepest sympathy. Sincerely yours 02 71 10-10-59 de 2 - San Francisco - Enclosures (2) ATTENTION SAC: An Agent of your office should call on Mrs. in the very near future and inform her that the FBI has not investigated the Hubbard Foundation. At the time of his contact, the can call her attention to the December 5, 1950, issue of "Look" magazine which contains an article entitled "Dianetics - Science or Hoax?", identifying L. Ron Hubbard as an obscure writer of pseudoscientific pulp fiction prior to the publishing of his book entitled "Dianetics." Hubbard's book asserts that "the creation of dianetics is a milestone for Man comparable to his discovery of fire and superior to his inventions of the wheel and the arch... the intelligent laying can successfully and invariably treat all psychosomatic ills and inorganic aberrations. according to Hubbard. "These psychosomatic ills. uniform cured by dianette therapy, include such varied maladies as eye trouble. bursitis, ulders some heart difficulties, migraine headaches and the common cold. " According to the article, Hubbard's book has "outraged scores of CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE Follow-up made for 8-14-59 MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT [

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July 28th, 1959 7.7 Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation. Washington, D. C. the second of the second of Dear Mr. Hoovers in the best faired the Similar Land Land Land Company of the . or i the pure. About we to a disci called the 'Hubbard Foundation'; which organization is supposed to practice scientology. I am most anxious to know just as soon as possible whether or not your department has ever investigated this Foundation. It is by the fact of the fa but communism. Porhaps you have heard by this time that my hus-band: The band with your department band: for years on subversive activities having been on the for about Wency-Tour years, passed away suddenly on july heart attack. 30 Our son, who is thirty-two and who has been lively ing in the Arisona for the past seven years, moved to me northern California just about two weeks before his fathers passed away: From conversations which I have had with him since he has been here; and from the completely changed at titudes which he now has; I am sure he has been taken in by this organisation: In fact, he has been indoctrinated least to a great extent, but just how far, I am not quite sure. I have talked to him two or three times on the subspect but of course. I am only his mother, and consequent! Mr. Hoover, I em s heart and frantic vita worry lean take the shock of his

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this thing that has happened to our son, an only child, is far worse.

Do you have an F. B. I. man near here who could call and see me in the very near future? It may not be too late to have the right person talk to him in the proper way to make him see what has happened. He has always been extremely sensitive and strong willed. But he has always been a good boy, and has never given us the slightest amount of trouble.

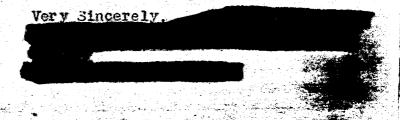
He is in San Francisco for a few days looking for a job in traffic engineering, and will be back the latter part of the week. Just how long he will be here after that I do not know.

I am also afraid that he is being influenced by a so-called friend, who lives in Oakland, near San Francisco, and who may have influenced him to find work in or near San Francisco. I am also fearful and worried about the friend taking up where they left off in the I have the name and address of the friend, and my prother-in-law is going to have him checked at that end.

any help that you could give me will be gratefully accepted. I need help so badly.

Sould you please give me an immediate reply to this letter?

manking you so much in advance. I am



Office Mei. O dum · united s. O. OVERNMENT DATE: 8/10/59 : DIRECTOR, FBI TO SAC, SAM FRANCISCO (94-0) SUBJECT: RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS) 62-99510-49 to Director dated 7/28/59, Re letter from dated 8/5/59. and Director's letter to Cn August 8. 1959. was contacted by SA and at that time she was advised, that this Bureau has not conducted an investigation of the Hubbard Foundation. Further, she was advised of the article entitled, "Dianetics-Science or Hoax" which appeared in the December 5, 1950 issue of "Look" magazine, and of the information contained in the April 24, 1951, edition of the Washington, D. C. "Times Herald" regarding Hubbard. '3' - Bureau 1 - San Francisco JFI/jr \_ / 103 62-710es REC- 65 12 AUG 17 1959 57 Alis 201354

REC- ZR 1 - Mr. Simpson 2-140 December 31, 1959; Dear Mrs. Your letter postmarked December 24, 1959, has been received, and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated. While I would like to be of assistance, the function of the FBI as a fact-gathering agency does not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. I regret, therefore, that I am unable to comply with your request. Sincerely yours, ET 35 The state of John Edgar Hoover Director - Phoenix (enclosure) ATTENTION: SAC. PHOENIX Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's. communication. Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent. While the Bureau has conducted no investigation of the Hubbard Association of Scientologists International, Bufiles reveal numerous complaints and inquiries concerning L. Ron Hubbard and the various organizations with which he is associated. The above organization has headquarters at 1812 19th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., and Sullivan NOTE TO PHOENIX, CONTINUED, PAGE TWO SEE NOTE ON YELLOW, PAGE TWO MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

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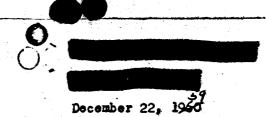
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### NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent requested to be advised if the Hubbard Association of Scientologists International has a clean slate as far as the FBI is concerned. She advised that she and her husband have become interested in the group and plan to become members; however, they do not wish to become connected with an organization which may in the future damage their family, business and reputation. She requested a reply prior to 1-14-60 on which date the mext meeting of the group is scheduled in Tucson.

Reference is made to postmark date since incoming dated 12-22-60.





Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover.

Several days ago I heard a news report on T.V. in which you said there are subversive or communist inspired organizations in the United States. That comment has prompted this letter.

I would like to know if the Hubbard Association of Scientologists International or any of the other names the organization uses has a clean slate as far as the F.B.I. is concerned.

I became interested in this group last spring and I'm now becoming a member.

At that time it did not accur to me to investigate it. My husband and I own a lar and he is the state of a corporation. He has not been connected with this in any way and I should not like to become connected with something that in the future may any way damage our family, business or reputation

From what I understand, the largest groups of scientologists are in Washington B.C., Los Angelos, and Tucson. Most of the people connect with this certainly seem sincere, and I would not like them to know that I would check their motives and activities. They have accepted me so whole-heartedly.....but at the same time I would like to know about them to releive any doubts I might have concerning their methods...

The next meeting is on January 14, 1960 so I would greatly appreciate a reply before then. As I said my husband and I would have a great deal to lose. In m young years make a wrong choice after we have worked so hard, and then I late years regard it.

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February 25,

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Dear Mrs.

Your letter dated February 17, 1960, with its enclosures, has been received, and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the function of the FBI as a fact-gathering agency does not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. I regret, therefore, that I am unable to furnish any information concerning the individual you mentioned.

In accordance with your request, I am returning the letter you submitted with your communication.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover Director

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Affention SAC. WASHINGTON FIELD

Enclosed are a copy of correspondent's communicate and a copy of the letter she received from her cousin in Englands. Correspondent also enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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NOTE TO WASHINGTON FIELD, CONTINUED

Correspondent has reference to L. Ron Hubbard who is associated with a number of organizations apparently having their headquarters at 1812 19th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. Among these organizations are Hubbard Association of Scientologists International, Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation and the Academy of Scientology. His organizations allegedly advance a new method of curing mental illness known as "Dianetics."

The April 24, 1951, issue of the "Times-Herald," Washington, D. C., revealed that Hubbard's wife charged in a divorce suit that he was "hopelessly insane" and had subjected her to "scientific torture experiments." According to the article, "competent medical advisors recommended that Hubbard be committed to a private sanitarium for psychiatric observation and treatment of his mental ailment known as paranoid schizophrenia." The Bureau has received numerous inquiries concerning Hubbard and his organizations. (62-94080)

#### NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent inquired if the Bureau could furnish any information concerning Ron Hubbard which she could send to her cousin in England. Correspondent enclosed a letter from her cousin which indicated Hubbard has a branch of his organization in England. Hubbard's books and pamphlets are allegedly not comprehensible and appear to be a mixture of communism, Nazism and other unpleasant things and she believes Hubbard's organization may be communist. The cousin requested the correspondent to obtain some information concerning Hubbard and his organization. The correspondent requested the return of her cousin's letter. No disseminate of correspondent's letter and its enclosure is being made to the Legal Attache, London, and to English authorities ince data concerning Hubbard and his activities was furnished to make the conce

Self-addressed, stamped envelope furnished by correspondent being used in reply.

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UNITED STATES GLERNMENT MemorardumDIRECTOR, FBI THE FOUNDING CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY INFORMATION CONCERNING Enclosed herewith are five (5) copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above. This is furnished for your information. It is suggested the Bureau may desire to disseminate to the Vice Fresident and Secret Service, since they are mentioned. (Enc1.5) Bureau 2 - Miami WAW/dlw (4)



# D STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File Na

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Miami, Florida

### MEMORANDUM

THE FOUNDING CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY

On May 23, 1960, made available a mimeographed leaflet which had been received by is a member of The Founding Church of Scientology of Florida, and who resides in Miami, Florida.

had shown him this leaflet said that and he had requested of that he might borrow the leaflet for a short time.

said that the leaflet had been mailed from Washington, D. C., on approximately May 16, 1960, by First Class Mail, and he learned from that the Hubbard Communications Office, East Grinstead, Sussex, England, regularly sends out bulletins to themembers of The Founding Church of Scientology in the United States.

advised that seem estimated the membership of this organization in the United States as being 300,000, all of whom are on the mailing list of this organization. 62-108468-X-

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THE FOUNDING CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY

The following is a transcript of the leaflet received by as made available by

"HUBBARD COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE "Saint Hill Manor, E. Grinstead, Sussex.

"HCO BULLETIN OF APRIL 24, 1960

"U. S. Fran. Hldrs.

### "CONCERNING THE CAMPAIGN FOR PRESIDENCY:

"A person named RICHARD M. NIXON will enter his name this Fall at a convention as a citizen aspiring to the Presidency of the United States. Many Scientologists think he is all right because I once quoted him. This is very far from the facts and I hasten to give you the real story why RICHARD M. NIXON must be prevented at all costs from becoming President.

"Two years ago in Washington this man's name appeared in a newspaper article as uttering an opinion about psychology. I called attention to this opinion as a matter of banal interest in an article.

THE FOUNDING CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY

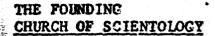
States Secret Service, stating they had been sent directly by NIXON, entered the establishment of the Founding Church of Washington, D. C., armed with pistols, but without warrant or formal complaint, and with foul and abusive language, threatened the girls on duty there.

"Hulking over desks, shouting violently, they stated that they daily had to make such calls on 'lots of people' to prevent NIXON's name from being used in ways NIXON disliked.

"These two men stated they were part of NIXON's office and were acting on his express orders. They said that NIXON believed in nothing the Founding Church of Scientology stood for.

Their conduct before the ladies present was so intolerable, that MARY SUE, having heard the shouting and curses from her office, had to come and force these mento leave, which they finally did, but only after she threatened to call the police.

"As Scientologists were present, much information was obtained, of course, from these agents as to their routine activities. These were not creditable. NIXON constantly used the service against the voteless and helpless people of Washington to suppress the use of his name.



"I am informing you of an exact event.

It convinced me that in my opinion NIXON is not fitted to be a President. I do not believe any public figure has a right to suppress the use of his name in articles. I do not believe a public figure should enforce his will on writers or organizationaby use of the Secret Service. I believe a democracy ceases to exist when deprived of freedom of speech. I do not believe any man closely connected with psychiatry should hold a high public office since psychiatry has lent its violence to political purposes.

Would you please write your papers and tell your friends that NIXON did this and that his actions against private people in Washington causes us to defy his cravings to be President.

"It is my hope you'll vote and make your friends vote. But please don't vote for NIXON. Even his own Secret Service agents assure us he stands for nothing we do.

"I do not tell you this because MARY SUE came close to serious injury at NIXON's hands. I tell you this because I think psychiatry and all Pascist - Commie forces have had their day.



### THE FOUNDING CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY

"We want clean hands in public office in the United States. Let's begin by doggedly denying NIXON the Presidency no matter what his Secret Service tries to do to us now in Washington. It is better, far better, for us to run the risk of saying this now, while there's still a chance, than to fail to tell you of it for fear of reprisals and then be wiped out without defense by the Secret Service or other agency of NIXON became President. He hates us and has used what police force was available to him to say so. So please get busy on it. I am only telling. a few friends.

/s/"L. RON HUBBARD.

"LRH; js Copyright (c) 1960 by L. Ron Hubbard. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED."

Property of the FBI - This memorandum is loaned to you by the FBI, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: August 30, 1960

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FROM

W. C. Sullivan Will

SUBJECT:

REQUEST FROM DIRECTOR RE

"BRAINWASHING, A RUSSIAN TEXTBOOK ON PSYCHO-POLITICS

(CENTRAL RESEARCH MATTER)

Reference is made to the Director's request "Do we know about publication referred to in Cobina Wright's column?" Enclosed with the Director's routing slip was Cobina Wright's column from the Los Angeles Herald & Express of August 24, 1960, in which the publication "Brainwashing" was underscored. The publication was described in the column as a Russian textbook on psycho-politics.

entitled BRAIN-WASHING, A synthesis of the Russian Textbook on Phychopolitics edited by Charles Stickley, New York City, 1955, and given a wide distribution since that time. Issued by the "Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc.," Box 242, Silver Spring, Maryland. Various copies of the booklet have been received by the Bureau from individuals from coast to coast and even from Australia, together with inquiries concerning its authenticity.

It appears that Cobina Wright took her quotation from pages 26 and 27 of the booklet on which appear the following paragraphs:

"By making readily available drugs of various kinds, by giving the teen-ager alcohol, by praising his wildness, by stimulating him with sex literature and advertising to him or her practices as taught at the Sexpol, the psychopolitical operator can create the necessary attitude of chaos, idleness and worthlessness into which can then be cast the solution which will give the teen-ager complete freedom everywhere -- Communism.

Should it be possible to continue conscription beyond any reasonable time by promoting unpopular wars and other means the draft can always stand as a further barrier

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Memo to Mr. A. H. Belmont Re: Request from Director re "Brainwashing A Russian Textbook on Psycho-Politics"

to the progress of youth in life, destroying any immediate hope to participate in his nation's civil life.

"By these means the patriotism of youth for their Capitalistic flag can be dulled to a point where they are no longer dangerous as soldiers. While this might require many decades to effect, Capitalism's short term view will never envision the lengths across which we can plan.

"If we could effectively kill the national pride and patriotism of just one generation we will have won that country. Therefore there must be continual propaganda abroad to undermine the loyalty of the citizens in general and the teen ager in particular."

In his "Editorial Note" at the beginning of the booklet, Stickley does not attribute the material to having come from a Russian textbook at all, but states, "This book is a synthesis of information gathered through observation, discussion, investigation and experience over the last ten years. I cannot entirely vouch for its authenticity...." Bureau files contain no previous record of Stickley.

The "Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc." is the brainchild of L. Ron Hubbard, who is also connected with the Hubbard Association of Scientologists International, and the Academy of Scientology. His organizations allegedly advance a new method of curing mental illness known as "dianetics." The April 24, 1951, issue of the Times Herald, Washington, D.C., revealed that Hubbard's wife charged in a divorce suit that he was "hopelessly insane" and had subjected her to "scientific torture experiments." According to the article "competent medical" advisors recommended that Hubbard be committed to a private sanitarium for psychiatric observation and treatment of his mental ailment known as paranoid schizophrenia." The Bureau has received numerous inquiries concerning the booklet described above, as well as concerning Hubbard and his organizations.

RECOMMENDATION: For the information of the Director.

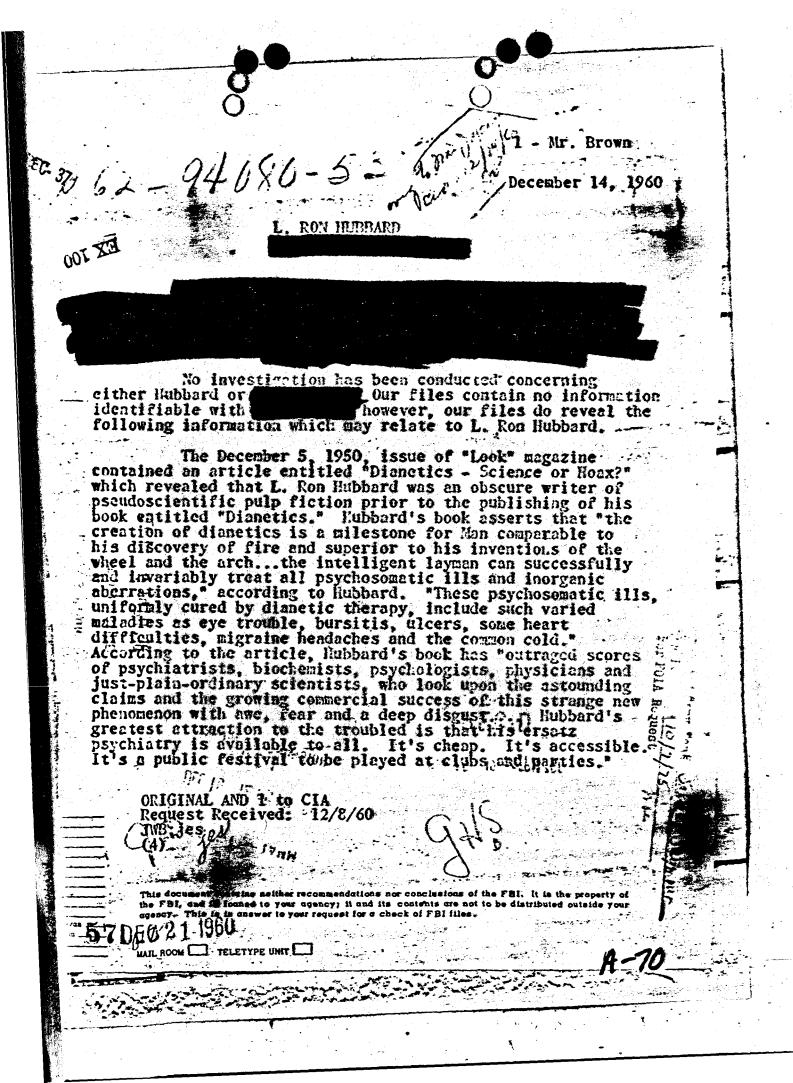


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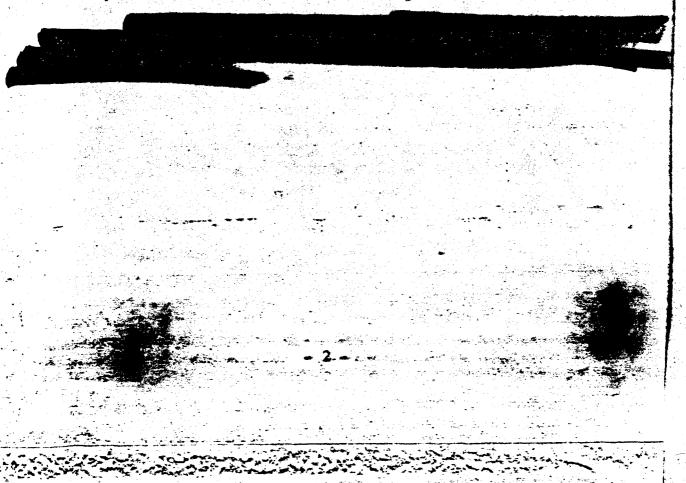
FROM OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK Mr. Tolson Mr. Mohr. Mr. Parsons Mr. Belmont . Mr. Callahan Mr. DeLoach Mr. Malone . Mr. McGuire . Mr. Rosen . Mr. Tamm \_ Mr. Trotter \_ Mr. W. C. Sullivan Mr. Ingram Miss Gandy . See Me . Note and Return Prepare Reply \_ For Your Recommendation What are the facts? Remarks:

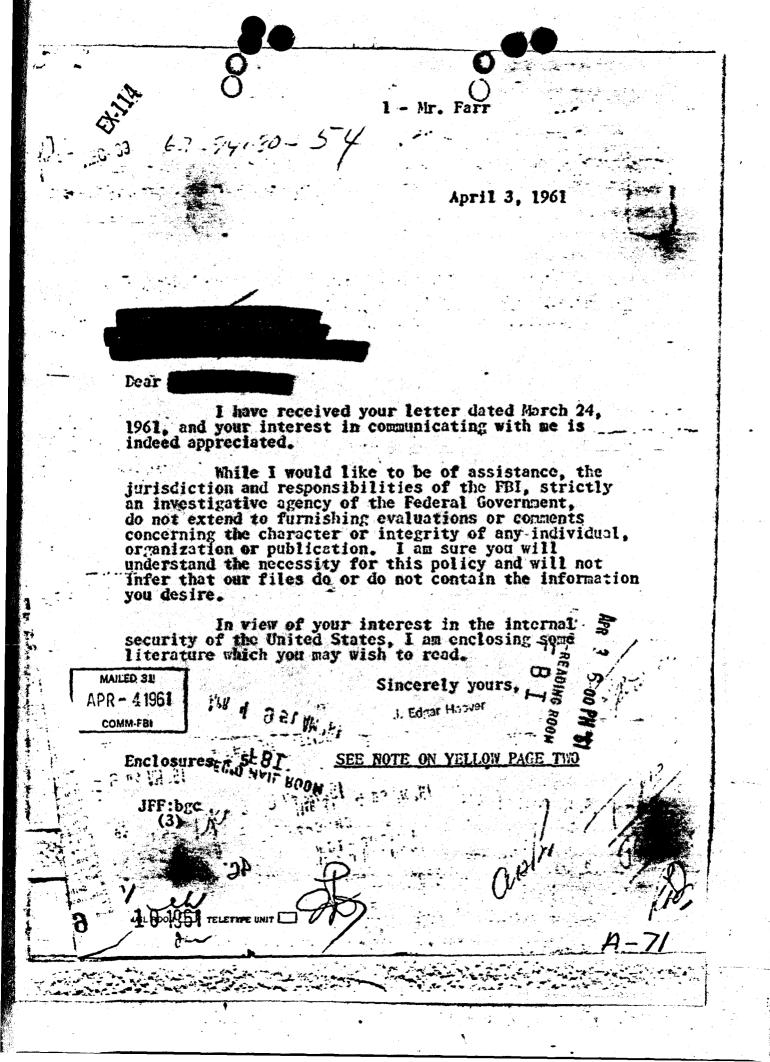


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Individuals who have been connected with the organizations headed by Rubbard or who have had contact with him and the organizations, have indicated that Rubbard is a "crackpot" and of "doubtful mental background."





## NOTE ON YELLOW:

Bufiles contain no identifiable references to correspondent.

L. Ron Hubbard is associated with a number of organizations apparently having their headquarters at 1812 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Among these organizations are the Hubbard Association of Scientologists, International, Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation and the Academy of Scientology. His organizations allegedly advance a new method of curing mental illness known as "dianetics." The April 24, 1951, issue of the "Times Herald," Washington, D. C., revealed that (Hubbard's wife charged in a divorce suit that he was "hopelessly. insane and he subjected her to scientific torture experiments." According to the article "competent medical advisors recommended that Hubbard be committed to a private sanitarium for psychiatric observation and treatment of paranoid schizophrenia. The Bureau has received numerous inquiries regarding Hubbard and his organizations. A reference to the Founding Church of Scientology of Florida indicates that this organization is affiliated with Hubbard's organizations. 62-94080

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The following items of literature were sent to the correspondent.

Red Goals and Christian Ideals.
 "Communist New Look."

\*The Communists Are After Our Minds.\*

"Breaking the Communist Spell."
- "Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion."

Mar. 24, 10 2. Edgar Worder-FBJ. U.S. West of Justice Washington 25, S.C. Dear Mr. Thom, I wrote you requesting a list of all subserve organizations operating within our country Since that time, I have read your look on "Macters of Deceit" and week to know about a particular organization. It is called the Founding Church of Scientslogy" and academy of Scientslogg" I even wrate a letter to President Hennedy about this, the scence of meting able men more able. I have received literature called ability maga. zines and enralled as a student, thinking shat sometime I might attend this actival. But, since I heard speak to our elite and in reading your back, of wich to know more about it from the standpoint of someone who has fought and se fighting communism in our fall truly concerned about this herause first and foundst, of am an amrican citizen and do realize that communism is gaining ground in our countries.

but it is cometting of must renow. I had even left meg own catholic. church here in but plan to yo lacks one Easter Sunday. I realize what they had some to my children they thought of did not believe they in bod, which is false because I do know that a Supreme Being does, induly, Will you let me hear from you son? of do dape that I am wrong about this school! They have always said they were fighting communism and of tully felt that of was so doing. Everyone disagree with me so much that of now wonder about it. Yours very sincerely,

Academy of Seentalogy The Hubbard Guidance Contact THE FOUNDING CHURCH OF SCIENTCLOGY 1812 19th St. ... Albam - 2-6225 May 16, 1961 J. Edgar Hoover Federal Bureau of Investigation Penna. Avenue at 19th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. Dear Mr. Hoover Enclosed is some Communist literature received in the mail by us. Gads. How sickening. Sincerely Marilynn Routsong Treasurer I MAY 24 ! BE LIED Y

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DIRECTOR, FBI
Attention: Central Research Section

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SUBJECT:

DOCUMENT CAPTIONED BRAIN-WASHING -A SYNTHESIS OF THE TEXT - BOOK ON PSYCHOPOLITICS" IS - R

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understanding that had obtained the document from who in turn had secured it from her husband, who operates the Houston, Texas. It was further understanding that had smuggled it from hussa or one of the Iron Curtain countries during the course of conducting his business of

Oklahoma City indices were checked but no information pertaining to the above-named individuals, CHARLES STICKLEY or "Book on Psychopolitics" was located.

The Bureau's attention is invited to infrmation beginning paragraph two appearing under the "Editorial Note" on page one which states in part as follows:

"This book is a synthesis of information gathered through observation, discussion, investigation and experience over the last ten years.

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"I cannot entirely vouch for its authenticity. Disclosure of the sources from which it is drawn would undoubtedly lead to great difficulties for ...

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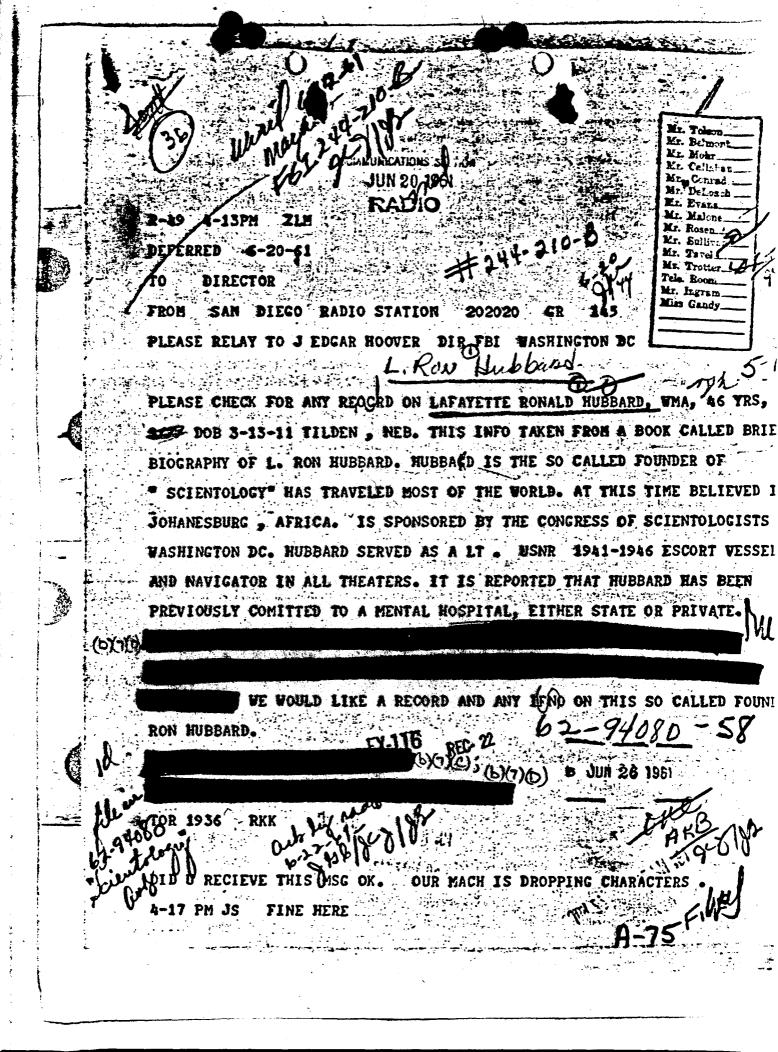
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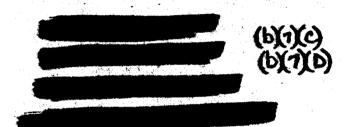
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TO SAN DIEGO RADIO STATION
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REURRADIO 6-20-61. LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD, SUBJECT OF YOUR INQUIRY, POSSIBLY IDENTICAL SAME NAME, FBI 244-210-B. SIMILAR DESCRIPTION, BORN 3-13-11, AT TILDEN, NEBRASKA. OUR IDENTIFICATION FILES SHOW HUBBARD FINGERPRINTED 8-17-48 BY SHERIFF, SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA, PETTY THEFT - CHECKS, ARRESTED FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY, RELEASED ON BOND. ALSO ARRESTED 12-16-52, UNITED STATES MARSHAL, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, HIS NUMBER 11838, CHARGE BANKRUP, BAIL \$1000 COURT.

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NOTE: Subject of radiogram from is probably L. Ron Hubbard, on whom the Bureau has received numerous inquiries and complaints concerning the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation inc., the Hubbard Association of Scientologis International and the Academy of Scientology, all organizations with which Hubbard has been connected. In a divorce suit in 1951

his wife accused bin of insanity and competent medical advisors recommended he be committed to a sanitarium for psychiatric

observation and treatment of paranoid schizophrenia. Previous correspondence in this matter handled by Domestic Intelligence (Bufile 62-94080) File in 62-94080 "Scientology Division.

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them. And in matters of this kind the Soviet is not accustomed to the issuance of validations.

"Having compiled this volume I did not easily discover any method of distribution since my own finances are, as is customary with professors, necessarily limited ..."

The Editorial Note upon completion is followed by the name "CHARLES STICKIEY - New York City, 1955."

Based upon comments in the Editorial Note, it appears this document is probably the work of STICKLEY.

The document purports to reflect Soviet aims and teachings of a repugnant nature.

This document is being furnished the Central Research Section for information and whatever action is deemed advisable. No copy of this document is being retained by the Oklahoma City Division and no further action is being taken, UACB.

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SAC, Oklahoma City (100-0)

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Director, FBI (62-94080)

DOCUMENT CAPTIONED "BRAIN-WASHING -A SYNTHESIS OF THE TEXT - BOOK ON PSYCHOPOLITICS" INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Reurlet 6-7-61 furnishing copy of captioned document.

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The Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc., was founded by one L. Ron Hubbard who is connected with the Hubbard Association of Scientologists International, The Academy of Scientology and The Founding Church of Scientology, 1812 19th Street, Northwest, Washington 9, D.C.

The April 24, 1951, issue of the "Washington Times Herald" contained an article with a Los Angeles, California, date line indicating that Hubbard's wife, in suing for divorce, claimed he was "hopelessly insane." Individuals who have been connected with the organizations headed by Hubbard or who have been in contact with him have indicated he is a "crackpot," and of "doubtful mental background." No investigation has been conducted by the Bureau concerning Hubbard.

NOTE: Oklahoma City Office forwarded to Bureau captioned document which could be construed as a text on brainwashing which elaborates on a purported address by "Beria" to American students at "Lenin' University" at an unspecified date. The document contains some reasonable statements and also much that is incomprehensible. The author of the document, one "Charles Stickley," does not claim that it is a textbook, but states it is "a synthesis of information gathered...over the last 10 years."

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UNITED STATES GOVER Memoranduh DATE: 9-1-6 Mr. DeLoach FROM SUBJECT: INQUIRY FROM SENATOR STROM THURMOND. RE BOOKLET "BRAIN-WASHING, A SYNTHESIS OF THE RUSSIAN TEXTBOOK ON PSYCHOPOLITICS' BACKGROUND: You will recall that by letter to you(Mr. DeLoach) dated August 29, 1961, enclosed a copy of captioned booklet and advised that he had been informed that the booklets contents originated with the FBI. He asked if you (Mr. DeLoach) could vouch for its authenticity. INFORMATION IN BUFILES: Captioned booklet has been brought to this Bureau's attention numerous times in the past. Some copies indicate the author to be Charles Stickley. New York City. Some are allegedly issued by while others are allegedly issued by L. Ron Hubbard of the Hubbard Dianetics Research Foundation, Box 242, Silver Spring, Maryland. The Bureau has no information concerning the "Communist Manual of Instructions of Psychopolitical Warfare" on which the above booklet is allegedly based. A review of this booklet by the Central Research Section of the Bureau reveals that the authenticity of the booklet seems to be of doubtful nature since it lacks documentati of source material and communist words and phrases. Also, there are no quotations from well-known communist works as normally would be used in a synthesis of - 117.900x communist writings.

Jones to DeLoach Memo Re: Inquiry From

Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning

The wife of Hubbard, in filing a petition for divorce in Los Angeles in 1951, described him as being "hopelessly insane." (62-94080-27)

Nothing is contained in Bufiles which would furnish any basis whatever to justify the allegation that the contents of the above-described booklet originated with the FBI.

## OBSERVATIONS:

Captioned document is apparently a thinly-veiled attack upon mental health programs along the line that such programs are a part of the world-wide communist conspiracy. It is apparently being circulated by persons of highly questionable background and, in some instances, sanity.

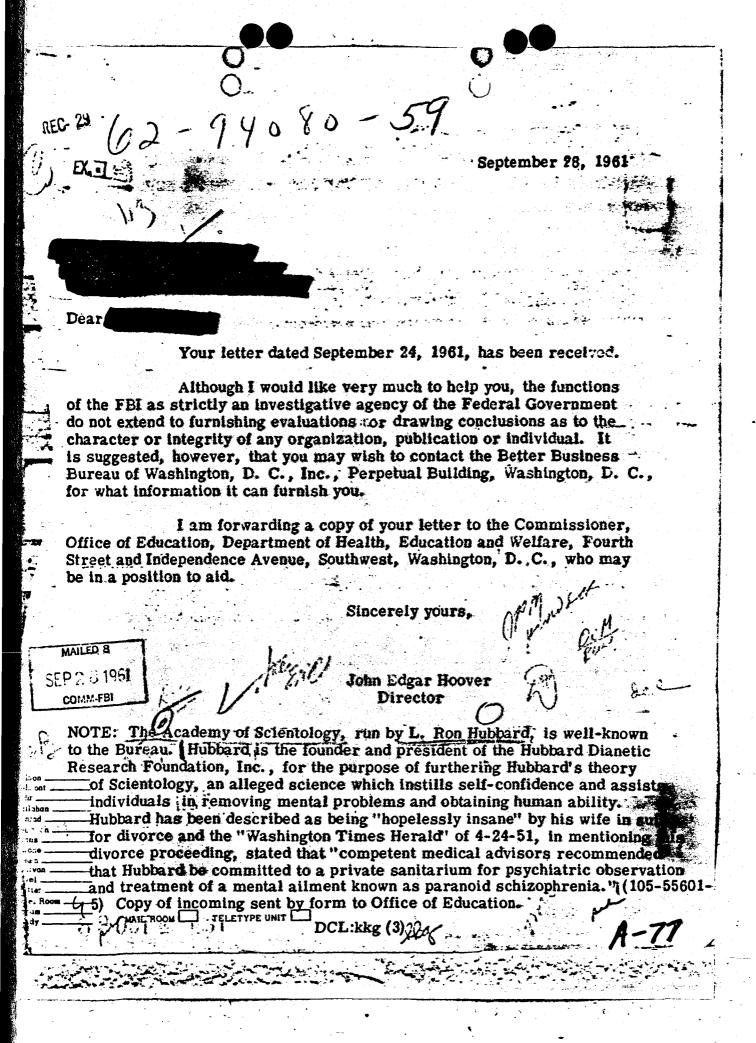
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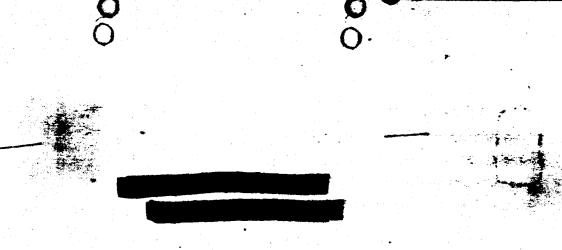
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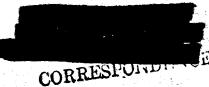
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I would appreciate having a copy of your book or brochure titled THE COFFUNIST PARTY LINE.

Also, can you tell me how to go about getting information as to SCIENTOLOGY, headed by L. Ron Hubbard, 1812 19th Street, N.W., Washington 9, D.C.? They profess to be anti-communist and their teaching the opposite of brain-washing; but as I see it their teaching is definitely brain-washing, and I wonder how they have been able to become worldwide in just eleven years, which they claim.

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October 6, 1981

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Dear Miss

In response to your request of October 3, 1961, I am enclosing a copy of "The Communist Farty Line," together with other material on the subject of communism currently available for general distribution by the FEI. 🔙 🦸

With reference to your other inquiry, I regret to inform you that information in FPI files is confidential and available for official use only, due to regulations of the Department of Justice. Please do not infer, however, in this connection either that we do or do not have related data in our files.

Sincerely yours.

J. Edgar Hoover

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John Edgar Hoover Director

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One Nation's Response to Communism

NOTE: The Academy of Scientology, run by L. Ron Hubbard, is wellto the Bureau. Hubbard is the founder and president of the Hubbard Direction Research Foundation, Inc., for the purpose of furthering Hubbard's theory of Scientology, an alleged science which instills self-confidence and assists individuals in removing mental problems and obtaining human ability. (see next page)

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Letter to Miss

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Hubbard has been described as being "hopelessly insane" by his wife in suing for divorce and the "Washington Times Herald" of 4-24-51, in mentioning this divorce proceeding, stated that "competent medical advisors recommended that Hubbard be committed to a private sanitarium for psychiatric observation and treatment of a mental ailment known as paranoid schizophrenia." (105-55601-5)

December 25, 1961

The Mon. J. Edgar Moover. Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Wasnington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Moover,

I am very interested in the struggle against communism in the United States, and the rest of the world. I agree whole-heartedly with your stand on the subject of comm-

Please advise me where I can obtain a list of anticommunist organizations which are considered legitimate by the Department of Justice, or the F.B.I.

I have heard of an organization known as the Jubbard Association of Scientologists International, Sould you have any information on this organization? They have recommended your book entitled "Masters of Deceit", and are arainst communism.

I would like to know more about communism and what I can do to fight it.

I thank you for your cooperation...

Sincerely Yours,



without cover letter 1/8/62 DCL: \*\*\* Following material sent

"The Faith To Be Free" (12/7/61 Criss Awar - 4 cech) 4/17/61 Internal Security statement Year-End Report Press Release 12/28/61 Communist Illusion and Democratic Resity Communist Party Line One Nation's Response to Communism Christianity Today Series: The Communist Menace

UNITED STATES /ERNMENT Memorandum DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 2/21/62 AC, MIAMI (62-0-11679)(C) SUBJECT: THE FOUNDING CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY INFORMATION CONCERNING Re Miami letter to the Bureau dated 6/7/60. Referenced letter enclosed Letterhead Memo describing a leaflet mailed from Washington, D. C., on approximately 5/16/60, from the Hubbard Communications Office, East Grinstead, Sussex, England, which reportedly regularly sends out bulletins to members of the Founding Church of Scientology in the United States. The article signed L. RON HUBBARD, attacked RICHARD M. NIXON, then campaigning for the presidency, charging that the United States Secret Service at his direct request had threatened members of the Founding Church of Washington, D. C. On 2/8/62. Florida, a white male, age employed by the Florida, telephonically advised ne was preparing a pamphlet entitled which is a direct attacking the Founding Church of Scientology operated by L. RON TUBBARD of Washington, D. C. He advised that in addition to the Bureau, he intended to forward copies of this pamphlet to the President of the United States, and various members of Congress in the near future 2 24181-4/1 -- 62-108768-XI-- Dureau 1 - Miami DJO:sem (3)

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inasmuch as his wife had become a member of this cult, resulting in the break-up of his home. He felt the principles of this cult were in opposition to Democratic principles, and are Communistic in nature. 2. APPROX.

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contacted the Miami Office, 6/21/60, to

advise that his wife, years of age, had been
victimized by the proponents of the Founding Church of
Scientology. advised he has three children and his
mother-ir-law,

Florida, had been instrumental in causing his
wife to become victimized by the so called auditors of
Scientology.

further stated that

Florida, age approximately that his wife two years ago, and since that time his wife had been visiting two nights a week to be audited by regarding Scientology. It was belief that this was some type of racket and that it was necessary for a person to pay a fee fire each visit they had with a Scientologist such as

further stated that he had instituted court action in the juvenile court to have his three children returned to him from his wife in view of her association with the cult of Scientology.

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This information is furnished in anticipation of the Bureau's receipt of this pamphlet, in order to furnish background information regarding the author,

No further action is being taken at this time.

March 31,14: Men 1 Edgar Hoover. Videred Buceau of Insustigation. Wackington, D.C. Dear The Hoover: In a city near here there he a man who callo himself a Scientologist. Someme man to v. ments this man negularly for therapy called processing". I fee this relatives is being duped and desired by this main. He makes sta ments and distributes leterature the untains statements which I ful an not true but I am not in a position to spend the time and money to verify my belief. In instance, he say the dide. Bureau of Investigation agents are trained in Washington by met scentologists. the a book called Sanity be the Layman by Raymond King appears this paragraph on pay that is sorat in the Un america activities and J. B. S. lists as a clarger to Society is that

under the heading of Scientalogy a its companion, Dianetics, These methodology and exact studies of it ava of man known as the under Spirit were the Human mind and tained a clean bill of health af investigation into its practices, mithods and results? mr. Hoover, everyone brown June reputation of the Federat Buch of enristigation of ets integrity and fuedom from politics and scandal sets it high above all other hur of government. It seems to me ch this man, by these statements and literature, is using the fry reputation of the F. B. S. to adva. his work, scientalogy, and to go people she impression that Scienter is used and approved by the 7.19 1. Do scientologisto really traval the 7. B. S. agents in Washingen. 2. In it true that scientaline a Mianetus are the only mental the listed by the J. B. & and, Un american activities as not dange. t, South?

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I sincedly would like the answer to these questions. I hope you will answer them for me, Very truly you? P. S. The book, Sanity for the Laymon by Raymond Kemp, Ph. J. is Copyrighted 1961 by L. Ron Hubbar Scientology Center, San Diego, Cal

To:

SAC, Albany

From:

Director, FBI (62-94080)

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LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD HUBBARD DIANETIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC. RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS) **BUDED 4-16-62** 

Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory letter received by me from You are instructed to have an agent contact ersonally and acknowledge my receipt of her correspondence. She should be informed of the following: Special Agent training does not include a study of Scientology nor are lectures given by Scientologists; the FBI has never, at any time, issued any statement whatsoever relating to Scientology and Dianetics. With regard to specific information concerning the Scientology Center at Washington, D. C., and its founder, Lafayette Ronald Hubbard, she should be informed that the FBI, as an investigative agency of the Federal Government, does not evaluate any organization, publication or individual. Information in FBI files is confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. It should be suggested to that she might choose to direct inquiries to the Better Business Eureau of Washington, D. C., Inc., Perpetual Building, Washington, D. C., for information she desires. Further, the identity of peaks as being in her locale should the Scientologist about whom be ascertained. He should thereafter be located and thoroughly and completely admonished for any reference or inference he makes or has made concerning alleged connections between FBI training procedures and the administration of any part of such training by Scientologists.

Hubbard is the founder and president of the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc., for the purpose of furthering Hubbard's theory of Scientology, an alleged science which instills self-confidence and assists Individuals in removing mental problems and obtaining human ability.

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Submit results under above caption to reach Bureau no later

than 4-16-62/

NOTE: Correspondent not identifiable Bufiles. Prior Bureau correspondence to one

on 9-28-61, suggested she contact the Better Business Bureau of Washington, D. C., Inc., the same procedure as suggested this airtel.



DATE:

4/13/62

FROM

SAC, ALBANY (94-445) (P)

SUBJECT:

LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD

(HUBBARD DIANETIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.

RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

Re Bureau airtel 4/5/62.

The following information

was developed:

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When the first took he used a meter of some kind and told them she had a problem and had them signs a contract telling them his course would be \$10 an hour and it would mean about 50 hours. He kept the contract copy and they learned from later that the contract was for \$1200 instead of \$500. On being reproached about this, tore up the contract.

became convinced that genuine and that "Scientology" was a cult. apparently repeated this to he was going to report her to the National Foundation and they would probably sue her for liable. The told that had said to her that FBI Agents were trained in Scientology. knew of no other statement more details than this. about the FBI except this. The statement about the 'only mental therapy that is not in the Un-American Activities and FRI list," appeared only in the book mentioned in letter so far as she knew. She heard nothing about this from made no particular statements about the FBI at all to herself.

has been in touch with Investigator for the which has control of the in the State of New York. She said that been conducting an investigation of mond has requested her to do nothing which might impede the investigation as be indicated to her that if she did anything. might "pull in his horns" and it would be impossible for to obtain evidence necessary to take effective action against him. said investigation is, so far as she knew, 🚌 based on her complaint to him and explained that he main interest is in exposing as a fraud so that she can wean away from him her daughter-in-law and son. She said her son appeared disenchanted with but her daughter-in-laws believes in him.

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On 4/12/62, an effort was made to locate and it was determined that he was in NYC and it was not known when he would return.

In view of the impending investigation reported by and request that nothing be done to possibly prevent his obtaining necessary evidence, will not be interviewed by this office until the matter has been discussed with UACB. It is felt we should not be in a position of alerting and thus possibly destroying the case against him. This will be closely followed and will be interviewed as soon as possible and, if practicable, will be interviewed immediately thereafter and appropriately admonished.

In respect to the only information concerning him identifiable in Albany files is that on 3/17/60, called concerning the Dianctics and Scientology Study Group, Delmar, N.Y. She said that a few weeks ago, one for whom she does not have an address but was given telephone number HE 8-1125, came to the Library and requested that a study group of which he was a member be permitted to use one of the library rooms for study and discussion. He gave the name of the group as the Dianetics and Scientology Study Group, Delmar, N.Y.

It is noted that the Albany telephone directory lists

According to the group did not confine its discussion to the assigned quarters, but during the evening filtered out into the library proper and attempted to recruit a number of high school students into the group, it being noted that these students consistently study during the evening at the library. Because of this, advised the group recently that the facilities would no longer be available to them. Yesterday morning, 3/17/60 called the Delma Library and was insistent that the facilities continue to be available to the group and, upon being refused, he threatened to go to the FBI and have a hearing.

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the FBI but that it was not within the purview of the FBI to furnish formal hearings of any kind to anyone. She said she thought this was the case but had wanted to confirm it as she believed that was trying to intimidate her and she did not propose to be "pushed around." No further action was taken.

UNITED STATES GO emorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-94080)

5/3/62 DATE:

SAC, ALBANY (94-445) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD HUBBARD DIANETIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC. RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

Re Albany letter to Director dated 4/13/62.

Investigator for the New York State Albany, New York, telephonically on 4/19/62, and advised that he, contacted SA had no case at all against He said he had was practicing medicine and that be a counsellor without violating the law. He further said that any interview that the FBI might desire to conduct with would not harm the interests of the

was interviewed on 5/2/62, by He stated he has been employed as a professional scientologist for the Hubbard Association of Scientologists International since 1956. He stated that in the course of his employment, he has given lectures and had classes in dianetics and scientology. He admitted that in his lectures he had utilized the book "Sanity For the Layman" written by RAYMOND KEMP. He said he could not recall whether or not he had, in lectures, stated that FBI Agents are trained in Washington by scientologists but admitted that the possibility existed that he may have made such a statement. He was severely admonished and was advised he was to immediately cease making any reference or inscrence concerning alleged connections between the FBI training procedures and the administration of any part of such training by scientolo gists.

cc: 3 2 - Bureau

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Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington 25, D.C.



Dear Sirs,

I have been a member of an organization to which has been accused of being Communistic and I would like to have any information you can supply me with.

I have known about it and read literature over a period of two ot three years. I have yet the first time to have anyone tell me it or I was to offend or be disloyal to anyone, anywhere. However, to satisfy those with which I work with and communicate with, varification or devnial must be made and I must definitely be satisfyed.

To the very end I must defend myself and it until definite froof avails it'self. I been have been better in all ways since I have studied it. I have more human than I remember ever being and able to reason where there was never any before.

Also, I have never cared for my Country, Family, and friends, as I do now. There is help to be given others and I will not refuse them when they ask.

Your prompt attention to my request will be appreciated. The Organization is - SCI-NTOLOGY. I know you must have the information on them. If not then, I suggest that you look into it. The Address in Washington is 1812 19th St. N.W.

Thank you,

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CORRESPONDENCE

June 14, 1962

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Dear

Your letter postmarked June 11, 1962, has been

received.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In this connection, information contained in our files is maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to your inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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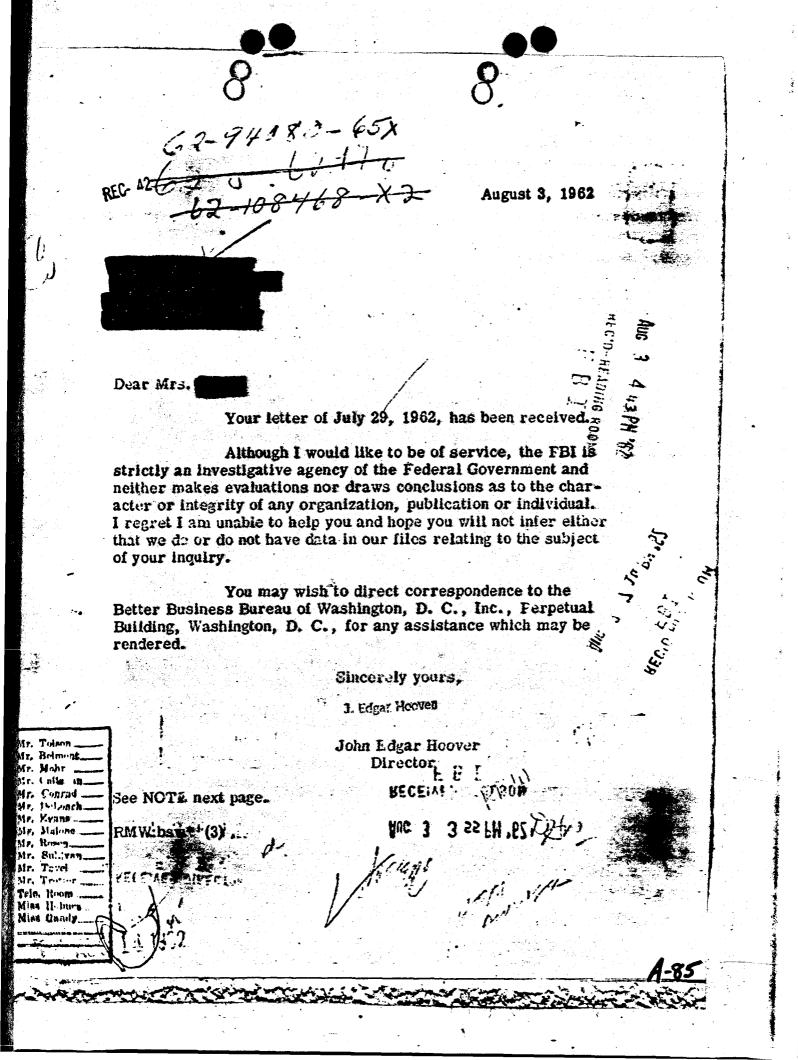
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July 29, 1962 Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Washington, D.C. Dear Dir: I am interested to know about the activities of The Founding Church of Scientily 7 rhase address is 1812-19th St. n. W. Washington 9, D.C. Is this a church in the usual sense of the word a religious body? Is in a school of thought? Cauld it be à Communist Front? . Any information you can give me will son on greatly appreciated.



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Northwest Washington, D. C., identical to the Academy of Scientology run by L. Ron Hubbard, is well-known to the Bureau. Hubbard is the founder and president of the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc., for the purpose of furthering Hubbard's theory of Scientology, an alleged science which instills self-confidence and assists individuals in removing mental problems and obtaining human ability. Hubbard has been described as being "hopelessly insane" by his wife in suing for divorce and the "Washington Times Herald" of 4-24-51, in mentioning this divorce proceeding, stated that "competent medical advisors recommended that Hubbard be committed to a private sanitarium for psychiatric observation and treatment of a mental ailment known as paranoid schizophrenia." (105-55601-5)

UNITED STATES GOVERN Callah  $\it 1emorandum$ Val a DATE: 8-14-62 Mr. DeLoach FROM SUBJECT: L. RON HUBBARD HUBBARD GUIDANCE CENTER WASHINGTON. D. C. visited the Bureau and spoke to SA On 3/13. of the Crime Research Section. son's difficulty began when he developed an interest in the theories of L. Ron Hubbard during the Summer of 1961. He said Hubbard and his group known as the Founding Church in the Fall of 1961 he continued his interest of Scientology. After returning to in Hubbard's theory and as a result lost interest in his studies resulting in his dismissal from the school in June, 1962. He said that is presently attending a course at the Hubbard Guidance Center, 1812 19th Street, Northwest. He stated that the ideas it teaches are of a "crackpot quality" and that Hubbard and his group are obviously taking for all he has. has tried everything to get his son back on the right track, without success. He was calling to find out if this group is subversive in nature and whether or not the FBI could assist him. He asked if te-"throw would telephone a scare into him." He was informed that as an investigative agency of the Federal Government the FBI could make no evaluation or draw a conclusion as to the character or integrity of Hubbard and his organization. He was politely told that telephone his son as he requested. Bufiles reflect that L. Ron Hubbard is well known to the Bureau and prompted numerous inquiries regarding the legitimacy of his activities. Hubbard feory of "scientology" consists of the claim that it is a science which instills confidence and assistance to individuals in removing mental problems and obtaining human ability. Hubbard was described as being "hopelessly insane" by his wife in suing JWO'B: ear \*\*\* 57 AUG 21 1962

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Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning

### RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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UNITED STATES COVER emorandur : Mr. DeLoach DATE: 9-7-62 SUBJECT: On July 13, 1962, visited the Bureau and advised of dealings he has had with representatives of the Founding Church of Scientology and the Hubbard Guidance Center, Washington, D. C. He informed that his son, after he became engrossed in the theories of this organization which he described as of "crackpot quality." He felt that the Hubbard group was taking for all he had and he was trying to get his son back on the right track. He asked if this group was subversive in nature and whether or not the FBI could assist him. He was informed that the Bureau could make no evaluation or draw a conclusion concerning this organization. Bufiles reflect that the head of this group, L. Ron Hubbard, has prompted numerous inquires of the Bureau regarding his legitimacy. His theory of "scientology" consists of the claim that it is a science which instills confidence and assistance to individuals in removing mental problems. Hubbard was described by his wife as being "hopelessly insane" when she sued him for divorce. copies of a general letter has now forwarded to which appears to have been forwarded to numerous other individuals, enclosing copies of correspondence he received from a representative of this group, together with certain other documents regarding the substance of his letter. In it he repeats the story he gave during his visit and refers to a machine sold by this group known as an "E-meter." In his letter he said the subjects "pay" \$22 an hour for the chance of confessing all to a person who asks questions of the subjects while electrodes leading to the E-meter are positioned on the subject. As in a lie-detector, an electric current is passed through the subject while the confession is being made. The operator or "auditor" is someone who has taken some courses provided by the scientology people. These meters are sold to the operators, graduates of the scientology school for prices ranging from \$100 to \$125. - Mr. Conrad - Mr. Rosen

Jones to Mr. DeLoach memo DR. ROSS W. MOSHIER

was urging

to take action to supress the sale and distribution of the "E-meter," happears to be required by practitioners of scientology. He said that his son has just received one of these 'E-meters' even though they must have been aggled into the United States. He indicated that this action would strike at the vital e of this "religion." also forwarded a copy of a paper submitted he National Aeronautical Engineers Conference in 1960 by a which says, reflects that research shows introduction of electronic current into human body for hours at a time should be held to be potentially dangerous.

No reply to will be forwarded since his communication a copy and he was informed during his initial visit that this situation is not within a jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

# ECOMMENDATION:

For Information. Enclosures he forwarded will be retained in Crime ecords for 90 days and then destroyed.

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# U. S. Acts to Stop Use Of Cure-All Device

Star Staff Writer

Government moved against a world-wide quate directions for its use for cult. centered in Washington the intended purposes. cult, centered in Washington; which uses a sort of lie de-labeling "contains statements

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The order also directed the marshals to scize copies of 21

that the device was misbranded vention, detection and eliminain the eyes of the law on the tion of the causes of the ground that the various pam-

By MIRIAM OTTENBERG phlets constitute the "labeling" or instructions for use of the today machine and fall to bear ade-

tector device to cure the ills which represent, suggest and The legal action, started by the Food and Drug Afrainis.

tration, was against the cademy of Scientology, the Hubbard Guidance Center and the Distribution Center, Inc. They are located in buildings in the 1800 block of Nineteenth street and the 1906 block of Satreet N.W.

imply that the article is adequate and effective for diagrams. Onesis, prevention, treatment, detection and elimination of the causes of all mental and nervous disorders and illnesses, in the 1800 block of Nineteenth street and the 1906 block of Satreet N.W. sented to include most of the physical ailments of mankind, District Court Judge William
B. Jones- signed an order directing the United States Marshal to seize devices known as the Hubbard Electrometer" or the Hubbard Electrometer or the Hubbard Electrometer and variously labeled intelligence quotient and to Meter" and variously labeled intelligence quotient and to measure the basal metabolism, mental state and change of man."

# Agent Poses as Student

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promote sales and service of misleading since the article is
the "Hubbard Electrometer."

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diseases" nor to improve the ntelligence quotient.

The Government action fgowed a month-long investigefion in which a Food and Drug inspector posed as a student entered a country illegally, of the Academy of Scientology. FDA reported that the build-lies in court, peddled dope, ings used by the organization are usually occupied by 100 to 150 people, including scientology students, patients and staff, ber of his family.

publications explains:

We have resolved healing, paper reporter?" and we can clear."

"There is no known way to would be ashamed to find out?" clear anyone without using a "Have you ever had any untrometer is an electronic de-¡Hubbard?" vice for measuring the mental state and change of state of homo sapiens."

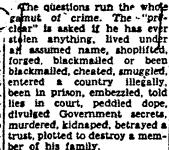
lie detector. It was described science fiction writer. one hand to the other and entology" body's resistance to the flow of current

#### "Sees All, Knows All"

The "clearing" process involves the practicioner—or auditor—asking questions while the "pre-clear" or patient is on the machine. The E-meter is never wrong. It sees all; it knows all. It tells everything."

The question-asking process is known as a "security check." Before starting the eight pages of questions, the "suditor" tells the "pre-clear" that "while we cannot guarantee you that matters revealed in this check will be held forever secret, we can promise you faithfully that no part of it nor any answers you make here will be given to the police or state."

The "pre-clear" is told that he or she can pass the test by agreeing to take it, answering the questions truthfully and by not being a member of a subcersive group seeking injure scientology.



The patients, however, are! Interspersed with the other not called patients but "pre- questions are these: "Are my Interspersed with the other clears." As one of the seized questions embarrassing?"
publications explains: "Have you ever been a news-"Have you Clearing, of course, resolves it ever done anything the police may find out?" "Have you ever Another publication says: done anything your mother meter. . . . The Hubbard Elec- kind thoughts about L. Ron

#### Science Fiction Writer

Mr. Hubbard, whose biogra-The device was described by phy is included in the material authorities as one-third of allisted for seizure, is a former as a machine which passes a troduced "dianetics, the modsmall electrical current through ern science of mental health" the body of the person from in 1950 and moved on to "scione hand to the other and entology" and the electro-measures the changes in the meter two years later. Subsequently, he established Founding Church of Scientology," which also has its headquarters here.

His Hubbard Association of Scientologists International, acor pa- cording to the literature, has inc. As offices in Washington, Los one of the pamphlets advises: Angeles. London, Melbourne, Australia: Auckland, New Zealand: Johannesburg, Union of South Africa; Paris and Berlin

In his biography, he reporte that he attended George Wash ington University, rose to command of a squadron in the Navy, had the adventures reported in "Mister Roberts" and now disseminates the latest technical and training data he has developed in his research" through Hubbard Communicar tions Offices on all continents.

His publications describe the Hubbard Association of Scientologists International as "the world's largest mental health organization" with "a dozen, practicioners for every one in other mental practices."

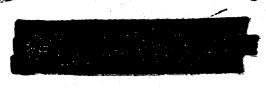
As one of his pamphlets claims, scientology is "sufficiently simple and rapid that where it requires 12 years to train a psychiatrist, eight weeks of heavy training can permit a person to achieve results."





January 16, 1963

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Dear Miss

Your letter of January 10, 1963, has been received, and the motives prompting your contacting this Bureau are appreciated. The information you furnished is being made a matter of record in our files.

One copy of your communication is being forwarded to the Cor-missioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington 25, D. C., to whom its contents may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Attention Legal Attache: Recent newspaper clippings have indicated that Food and Drug Administration officials recently raided the Washington, D. C. headquarters of Ron Hubbard to whom correspondent refers, inasmuch as his club was misrepresenting claims as to what their "machines" could do. Hubbard runs the Academy of Scientology, and he is the founder and present of the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc., for the purpose of furthering Hubbard's theory of "Scientology," an alleged science which in this self-confidence and assists individuals in removing mental problems and obtaining human ability. Hubbard has been described as being "hopelessly insane" by his wife in suing for divorce and the "Washington Times Herald" of 4-24-51, in mentioning this divorce proceeding, stated that "competent medical advisors recombiended that Hubbard be committed to a private DCL:mlk (6) See Bu note next page.)

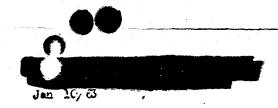
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sanitarium for psychiatric observation and treatment of a mental ailment known as paranoid schizophrenia. At the time FDA was confiscating books and these wonder "machines" found in Hubbard's headquarters, he was allegedly in England. No arrests were made. Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

NOTE: The Academy of Scientology and the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc., are subject of Bufile 105-55601.



The Federal Bureau of Investigation, WASHINGTON, D.C.

## Re: Investigation of Scientologists

Gentlemen

A news item on a radio station came on the air last Saturday Jan 5th, with an item of interest to me. I am at the present time in the process of getting some Washington papers to read about this particular item, which mentioned at the time, that The Scientelegists, who are located in Washington and elsewhere, are being investigated and have their machines taken from them and this news item went on to say that they claimed they could cure recople, and that Ron Hubbard, who is at the head of this crackpot organization was not available for comment at that time.

I would like to state to you my past experience with this racket and it is that my husband (who has since disappeared), took this course for three months from July till October of 1958, and I my self did visiat him in Washington for a week end during that time, and as you probably know are located in Central Fushington just off the main street. I know at that time they were a fraud. By former husband took this course to the tune of for which course he had to borrow the money, because they had to lave the money for this course in advance! and which debt was left for near to pay because after taking this course, he deserted me the following year and during the time since he had taken the course he had kept in touch with them and also bought one of their machines with which they work. Do not underestimate my former husbands mentality, because he was extremely clever and thought that. this had something to offer. He has not been seen or he ard of since, although cheque in Mexico somewhere, as the company he was he cashed a working for let me know when it was cashed and if he is in the States mit the this outfit of Scientologists, had there illegally. Hy larger wrote to both Tashington and New York to Arese people at the time to got some papers signed from him, with no reply and we have not persued it my further, because I certainly do not wish to bother with him.

I know if I recall correctly that they had on the back of a their literature, that in a case of emergency - that they are located

in haryland. I am only mention'n, these things to you to help you know just what a racket this thing is sad For Hubbard in it should be exposed, and I know there were others talms for a ride like myself in Canada and I have had to work since he disappeared to pay off this debt he left and it has taken nearly everything I had to keep up to it. I have long since disgarded all their literature, but I do recall then mentioning in their literature that they had been sued ? before but were not worried, but believe me these people do need investigating because they werk up peoples home and take money that people cannot afford and have people going around in a trance. In fact one of their sneaky representatives came up here to som six called herself) supposedly married to a in their New York office, dramming up business for further courses! You may find some of these people who take this course at The Elemand House if it is still there - for your information my former not unless he has clanged it and husbands name is is living under an alies in the Emtes.

I did not mean this to be a long epistle, but I had to to do some explaining and was quite pleased when I merd this on the newsfor at last someone has got wise to them and felt that I had to write and hope I have been of some service.

Yours sincerely,

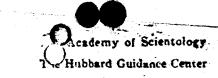
January 15, 63. Rederal Bureau of tweeting time leveling tim, D.C. Men Lins: Today & received the letter. This Locustology" concern has sent me libere here for a long line. Being a protestant I am not in agreement loith their church plan, but they do seem to loith their church plan, but they do seem to As doing a constructive work that three's permise of persibly of wall, benefiting himanity. 3 ful emvired they are not in approval of in-dimerican activity. I despe ifor will chark or the emisstancy of their attack top a government against g. Thank you begins. the Frithfully, CORRESPOND A

94083 Dear Your letter of January 15th has been received, and the motives prompting your contacting this Bureau are I am unable, however, to comment concerning the material you forwarded since this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Since the literature you enclosed makes reference to action taken by another governmental agency, I am referring a copy of your letter and enclosures to The Honorable, The Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D. C., Sincerely yours, WAILED SO AN 22 1953 L Edgar Hoover COMM-FBI John Edgar Hoover Director NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondents Correspondent enclosed literature sent to him from The Founding Church of Scientology, 1812 19th Street, N.W., Washington 9, D.C. Correspondent's communication and enclosures referred to The Mohr Casper Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare by form Note continued next page.



#### Note continued:

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1812 19th Street, N.W., Washington 9, D.C. ADams 2-6296

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Sir.

I have the regrettable duty of submitting to you a sheaf of papers containing evidence of a serious attack on religious freedom.

Article I of the Constitution's Bill of Rights is at stake, and by this attack, the entirety of our civil liberties and constitutional freedom.

The papers are self-explanatory. I adjure you as a guardian of freedom to take heed and come to our aid, which is the aid of all lovers of freedom.

Sincerely.

Rey, John Fudge, D.D.,

Assistant Pastor,

The Founding Church of Scientology

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Mr. J. F. Kennedy
President of the United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

Twice within the past few weeks you have spoken publicly about the advancing of the human spirit, once at a banquet here in Washington, and again, to ex-prisoners of Castro, in Miami.

Therefore, I invite your personal attention to last Friday's raid, by U.S. Marshals, on a legally constituted church organization...The Founding Church of Scientology, at 1812 19th Street, N.W., Washington 9, D.C., in violation of the United States Constitution.

The purpose was to seize an instrument used in our confessional, and religious literature.

Mr. President, would you greet with equanimity, a loud interruption, by public servants, sworn to uphold the Constitution, of your private confessions to your priest? It happened here.

Please help to restore the Constitutional guarantee of religious freedom by whatever means at your command.

Sincerely yours,

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Rev. H. R. Angell
Director of Training
Academy of Scientology
Founding Church of Scientology

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### WHAT IS THE FOUNDING CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY?

The Founding Church of Scientology is a legally constituted Church, domiciled in the District of Columbia.

It has branches in other states, and has many correspondents and members of its sister religious fellowship in all parts of the world.

The Church of Scientology is dedicated to the freedom of the Spirit. The entirety of the activities of the Church of Scientology are dedicated to this end, to the freeing of the Spirit of Man.

Scientology believes that the Spirit of Man is Man himself, not his body.

Scientology believes that the Spirit of Man can be saved from the burden of past sins, by the counseling and aiding of the Spirit.

Our ends are purely spiritual, not secular.

By the means of Scientology, we believe, Man can be made free and pure, free of the taint of past sin and free to do good to himself and his fellows.

Scientology believes in religious freedom as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America.

Scientology will extend the hand of friendship to all who are believers in Man as a Spirit.

Scientology is a deadly enemy of secular teachings as stated by such latter day philosophers as Marx and others of that ilk.

Scientology believes that the United States of America and the World as a whole requires religious freedom to Survive.

The seizure of the property and records of our religious organization, the Founding Church of Scientology, at the instigation of the Food and Drug Administration of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, is a shocking example of government bureaucracy gone made

It is a direct and frightening attack upon the Constitutional rights of freedom of religion, freedom of press, and freedom of speech.

Without any prior warning, or opportunity for officials of the Church to appear in Court for a hearing, a large force of United States Marshals entered Church premises and seized property and pamphlets used in the religious work of the Church.

There is no criticism of the Court which issued the seizure warrant, because it is not apparent from the warrant that the Court was advised by the government department that the premises and property of a church were to be entered and seized. Nor, is it clear that the United States Attorney's office was advised by the Department officials that a church owned or possessed the property and literature that was seized.

More than two months ago, the Food and Drug Administration interfered with the delivery to the Church and its affiliated organizations of the imported scientific instruments which are used in connection with certain phases of the Church's religious activities. Protest was made with the Baltimore office of the Food and Drug Administration, and ample evidence was submitted showing that the detention of the property was in violation of the law and the Constitution of the United States. But up to this time the Church and its attorney have received no administrative ruling, which could be appealed either within the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, or to the Courts.

Instead, there has been a subsequent seizure of property, without notice or prior Court hearing for the Church, such as might have occurred under Stalin on Khruschev in Russia.

If the legitimate work and activities of one religious organization can be ruthlessly attacked and violated by one branch of the United States Government, no other religious organization is safe from similar or like illegal intrusion and attack. The question directly raised is: "Are we in America today living under a Godless government which intends ultimately to destroy all religions and religious organizations?"

There is nothing in the so-called warrant that was issued to indicate that the Court was informed ... as it should have been ... that civil administrative proceedings were pending and had not been decided. The facts are that the District Office of the Food and Drug Administration in Chicago had previously ruled against the seizure or detention of property such as was seized by request of the same government agency in Washington on January 4th. And previously another government agency, the Customs Bureau, had made a definite ruling that is in direct conflict with the basic contention of the Food and Drug Administration on which its seizure of the Church's property was founded.

Necessarily, all the facts will be given to the court, in the nope and expectation at it will uphold the Constitutional rights of freedom of religion and pression.

It is also hoped and expected that the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare... who is of a different religious faith than the members of the Church of Scientology... will give his own, personal consideration to the facts of the pending case, which involves the Constitutional right of freedom of religion. It is not too late yet to correct the excesses of his subordinates, undoubtedly committed without authorization from him.

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# A STATEMENT BY L. RON HUBBARD FOR THE PRESS January 5, 1963

- "Although I have few details all I can make of this is that the United States Government, not some special interest using the government, has launched an attack upon religion and is seizing and burning books of philosophy.
- "Spiritual healing being legal under the laws of the District does not in any way influence or explain this action. The meter neither heals nor diagnoses. We or any doctor know that. The books do not talk about healing. They talk of the Laws of Life and the Spiritual Character of Man. They are not subversive nor pornagraphic nor do they specialize in healing. So the charges are completely false and will soon be disproven in Court.
- "As an author this is the only thing that concerns me: The government has begun to seize religious texts. Apparently a burning of the books has begun in the United States. Where will this end? Complete censorship? A complete ignoring of the First Amendment? Are churches to be attacked and books burned as a normal course of action?
- "We have won through many attacks. If there was anything truly wrong with us we would have fallen years ago. We are still alive and the sun never sets on our organizations. We will win through this one with ease as we have done nothing wrong.
- "But is this the beginning of the end for Freedom of Speech, Freedom of the Press and Freedom of Religion? And who else tomorrow or the next day will be subject to having his books forbidden, seized or burned?
- "As the author of those books I am shocked to be told not to speak to Man about Freedom or the Spiritual Laws of Life."
- "Tomorrow you too may have to start being careful about what you write they let us continue to write at all."

L. RON HUBBARD

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January 6, 1905

Commenting on the recent armed raid on the Church of Scientology, under the direction of the Federal Food and Drug Administration, L. Ron Hubbard, author of the seized philosophical and religious texts which are sheduled to be burned or otherwise 'disposed of' by the U.S. Government, said:

"Toward the end of August '62 I offered President Kennedy my assistance and the help of Scientology in narrowing the gap in the space race.

"Twice in recent years the White House has specifically requested ted from us a presentation of Scientology to see what it could do to help the general effort. We responded with a mass of information.

"As Scientology can raise men's ability through the Church's processing procedures it could be of benefit in improving American scientists in their work on technical problems. However, as Scientology fell in the realm of the spirit and refused to consider Man an animal sprung from mud, the help was not accepted.

"In August when Kennedy had been President awhile I thought it only courteous to make the gesture again. I did not realize that there were lesser officials of the government who were evidently imbued with ideas of religious persecution.

"I would greatly like to have a conference with Mr. Kennedy on this subject. I am sure we could come to some amicable understanding on religious matters. Extreme measures such as attacking churches and burning philosophical texts are not going to solve anything. It puts America no further ahead in the space race. Religion should not be a factor in these matters...

"If Scientology can make smarter scientists I don't think we should forego this national victory just because of some point of religious difference. If we can make better pilots and astronauts without injuring their faith, I don't see why we can't forego the idea that Man is an animal for a bit. The matter should not rise to the heights of religious persecution. Religious bigotry has no place in national victory. Unless we do something to give America an edge over her enemies she will continue to be bled white by the tax collectors to support some stupid and costly science. If by making smarter scientists (and we have many cases that say we can) we can save America money and give her victory. Religious persecution should not be used to keep us from doing it.

"However, If President Kennedy did grant me an audience to discuss this matter that is so embarassing to the government at home and abroad. I would have to have some guarantee of safety of persons.

"As all of my books have been seized for burning, it looks as though I will have to get busy and write another book."

L. RON HUBBARD

January 22, 1963

Honorable Ja Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

CC TO: Justice.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing to invite your attention to an un-American situation which has arisen concerning my religion, which is that of the Church of Scientology.

Enclosed herewith are statements and other literature which state what happened in the Founding Church of Scientology in Washington, D. C., on January 4, 1963, when it was raided by United States Marshals.

This activity on the part of U. S. government agents is an unconstitutional violation of our rights to freedom of religion.

These machines, known as "E-meters", which were seized by the Marshals are vitally necessary to us in our religious activities, particularly our Confessional.

How can religious persecution by the United States government agents take place now, in our country, against myself and the other Americans who are affiliated with the Churches of Scientology? It has always been my belief that our government and her agents exist, inter alia, to protect at least those rights of her citizens which are expressly guaranteed us in the United States Constitution.

One reason you have always been one of my heroes is the wonderful work you did, reorganizing the F.B.I., and keeping it the most ethical and efficient law enforcement organization in the world.

Your active interest in this matter will be appreciated by the writer and by all others who are in favor of protecting freedom of religion in the United States of America.

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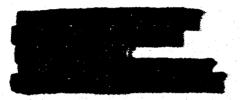
Respectfully yours,

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January 29, 196



Dear Mr.

Your letter of January 22, 1963, and its enclosures have been received.

I have taken the liberty of furnishing copies of your letter and its enclosures to the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice for its consideration. If you should have any further inquiry in this regard, it is suggested that you may wish to correspond directly with Mr. Burke Marshall, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Civil Rights Division, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington 25, D. C.

Very truly yours,

U. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover Director

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investigation into alleged denial of the religious freedom based on seizure of "E - meters" by Food and Drug Administration officers who recently raided the Founding Church of Scientology, Washington, D. C. He enclosed a letter addressed to the Director over the signature of Reverend John Fudge, Associate Pastor of the church, which also requests Bureau assistance, and other data including a press release dated 1/5/63, by L. Ron Hubbard, founder of the church. Hubbard alleges the White House has specifically requested a presentation of scientology and that he has offered the Fresident

In 1953, we investigated and convictions ensued concerning an incident wherein three of L. Ron Hubbard's associates assaulted U. S. Marshals attempting to serve a bench warrant on Hubbard in connection with a bankruptcy proceeding in which he was a witness.

his assistance in narrowing the gap in the space race.

nad been closely associated with Hubbard, she broke off relations with him because she concluded that he is only anxious to accumulate wealth by any means. A former wife has allegedly described Hubbard as hopelessly insane.

According-to local newspaper stories, the Food and Drug Administration seized the "E-meters," which were described as lie detectors, on the grounds that they are allegedly promoted as being capable of curing various diseases. No identifiable information concerning located in Bureau files.

February 4, 1963

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter to me of January 29, 1963.

Your furnishing of copies of my letter and its enclosures to the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice for its consideration is greatly appreciated.

With every good wish for your continued success and happiness,
I remain,

Sincerely,

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3	Re Miami letter, 6/7/60, enclosing letterhead	
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	Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a	
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e	With respect to the information contained in letter to President KENNEDY, it was pointed out	
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and had furnished all the information he had furnished this office. He said, however, he had great respect for the PBI as an investigative organization and wished to keep us advised of current developments in this matter.

stated he first came to the Miami Office in June, 1960, and initially contacted who was Special Agent in Charge at the time. however, referred him to another agent who interviewed him. At the furnished information regarding his domestic problems which he believed were caused by captioned organization. He alleged that one had induced his wife to leave him by developing ner interest in Scientology. These facts relating to domestic problems were set forth in a letterness memorandum by SA who recommended to that this matter be handled through his personal attorney and the local courts.

was again in contact with this office on 2/8/62, telephonically, in which he advised he was preparing a pamphlet.

This information was furnished to the Bureau by letter dated 2/21/62.

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He stated he has complained about the local Scientology group to State Attorney General, but has stated he can co nothing about the organization.



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#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Plorida February 8, 1963

The Founding Church of Scientology

On February 7, 1963.

came to the office

of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Miami, and furnished the following information:

stated that he isovery much opposed to an organization headed by one Ronald Hubbard, which organization is known as the Founding Church of Scientology. He said he had written President John F. Kennedy a letter complaining about this group and asking President Kennedy to examine the "Scientology file of the Federal Bureau of Investigation" and take appropriate action. He furnished a copy of the letter which he addressed to the President, which is as follows:

"Sir:

"Enclosed herewith, I respectfully submit to you :

- "1. Data on Scientology and Dianetics by L. Ron Hubbard, Science Fiction Writer, compiled by Oliver Field, Director of Legal and Socio-Economic Division of the American Medical Association, 525 North Dearborn St., Chicago 10, Illinois, Department of Investigation.
- "2. Copy of L. Ron Hubbard's 'Alert Memo' to his cell leaders throughout America and the world after our U. S. Pure Food and Drug Administration seized the tools of this quack practioner in the evil premise of Scientology.

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- "3. Copy of memorandum titled 'Scientology Seizure' directed to me by of the Miami Office of the U.S. Pure Food and Drug Administration under the heading: Scientology Devices Seized: Cure-All Claims Attacked.
- my children, who are the captives of Scientology.
  Their last known address was
  and are as guinea pigs in this
  psychotic unscientific idiotology in the hands of
  Scientology Auditor and their mother

"Mr. President, I respectfully address you as the recognized leader of the free world and petition you and your great office to:

"Direct the Attorney General of the United States to examine the Scientology file of the Federal Bureau of Investigation which I initiated approximately three years ago, in a report to Former Director of the Miami Division, and take appropriate action: Examine, affirm or deny this criminal investigator's contention supported by fact that:

- "1. Scientology, like an evil genius who tries to play God, is a fraud and:
- "2. Furthermore, that L. Ron Hubbard has tried to hide the evil philosophy of Dianetics and Scientology under the protection of the First Amendment of the Constitution as a religious institution in order to:

- Avoid Payment of many millions of dollars of Federal Income Tax.
- "B. Fraudulently practice medicine without a license.
- "C. Use the United States mails to distribute the fraudulent scheme.
- "D. Place before the public of the United States and other countires of the world, his sinister pronouncements more sinister than Karl Marx and Lenin in Communism and more dangerous to the morals and minds of man than the most lewd, lascivious and evil pornography ever composed by a sick mind.

"Mr. President, I as you, took the oath to defend the Constitution of the United States of America when I joined the Pennsylvania National Guard, in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, the U. S. Marine Corps, the Coast Guard Reserve, the U. S. Army, the Coast Artillery and the U. S. Air Force, where I terminated my service as a Provost Sergeant with Criminal Investigative Duty.

"This duty, Sir, along with a proper religious childhood prepared me as a private citizen to recognize a threat to our great country and our free way of life when the psychotic, evil and debilatising philosophy of L. Ron Hubbard destroyed my family. My wonderful children, Mr. President now languish in Hubbard's snake pit of Scientology without direction in religion, manners and the morals of mankind.

"The idiot-lunatic fringe of Scientology is a danger to man-kind as was Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin and now Castro in Cuba. A knowledge of Scientology by this writer, made Khrushchev come through loud and clear as he pounded his shoe on a table at the United Nations.

and your honorable high office, one father to another, to aid in the protection of the religious and moral standards of our great country and of our children, I am sir,

"Respectfully,

also furnished the enclosures mentioned in the above letter, which contain the following information:

1) A letter from the American Medical Association dated January 24, 1963, signed by Oliver Field, Director.

This letter outlines information in American Medical Association (AM) files on Scientology and enclosed for information data which had been published regarding the organization and its practices. The AMA letter stated that the Council on Mental Health of their organization felt that none of the Scientology organizations employ methods which are based on scientific medical background.

2) A copy of a memorandum by L. Ron Hubbard protesting the seizure of property and records of the organization by the U. S. Food and Drug Administration in Washington, D. C.

3) A memorandum entitled "Scientology Devices Seized, Cure-All Claims Attacked."

This release was furnished to by Inspector of the Miami Office of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, and relates that 100 Scientology devices had been seized by U.S. Marshals at the Academy of Scientology and the Hubbard Guidance Center, both in Washington, D.C. Also seized as labeling containing therapeutic claims charged to be false were numerous books put out by the organization. The Food and Drug Administration charged that the Scientology devices mentioned above are misbranded under the Federal Food and Drug Act because their labeling claims are false.

He did not specify when he planned to do this nor did he state what specific grounds he planned to use in his law suit. Stated he is also planning to write a book on Scientology in which he will play the central character who joins a Scientology Church and then is victimized by the group. He believes this book will expose this group for what they are.

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Director, Federal Bureau of 🚁

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Herbert J. Miller, Jr.

Assistant Attorney General

Criminal Division

HJM: SB: won 21-16-124

DATE: February 131963

SUBJECT: Complaints concerning Founding Church of Scientology seizures.

Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act

We enclose, with reference to your memorandum of January 29, 1963 and enclosure, a copy of a self-explanatory letter of today's date to

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Dear

Your letter of January 22, 1963, and enclosures, to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have been referred to me for consideration.

The subject matter of the action involving the Academy of Scientology is a quantity of "Hubbard E-Meter" devices held on the premises of the organization, and which investigation by the Food and Drug Administration revealed were misbranded under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. The proceedings are not directed against the Founding Church of Scientology, nor any individual, and are not designed to interfere with the constitutionally protected rights of any person.

The seizure of the devices was made in strict conformity with approved routine legal procedures, and the Federal Marshals involved performed their duties with dignity and restraint. The owners of the devices have the opportunity to contest the action in a court of law, and at that time may raise all pertinent objections.

We share your concern for freedom of religious belief, and you may feel assured that in any action by the Government this interest will be carefully protected.

Sincerely,

HERBERT J. MILLER, JR. Assistant Attorney General

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the article, Hubbard's book has "outraged scores of psychiatrists, blochemists, psychologists, physicians and just-plainordinary scientists, who book upon the astounding claims and
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In 1951 the HDRF established national headquarters at Wichita Kansas, and sponsored the Allied Scientists of the World, which organization had as its avowed purpose to construct and stock a library...in an atomic proof area therethe culture and technology of the United States could be stored in a state of use by science and preserve it in case of attack.

Washington, D. C., revealed that Hubbard's wife charged in a divorce suit that "competent medical advisors recommended that Hubbard be committed to a private sanitarium for psychiatric observation and treatment of a mental cilment known as paranoid schizophrenia."

Allegedly during 1952, Hubbard formed the Hubbard Association of Scientologists, an Arizona corporation, and reverted "diametics" back to its original name, "scientology. Thereafter, offices were opened in New Jersey and London, England.

During the early part of 1956, IEEF, Silver Spring, Maryland, was circulating a parphlet entitled "Brain-Washing, A Synthesis of the Russian Textbook on Psychopolitics." According to the book, psychopolitics is the "art and science of asserting and maintaining dominion over the thoughts and loyalties of individuals, officers, bureaus, and masses, and the effecting of the conquest of energy nations through "mental health."

Hubbard has corresponded with this Bureau and the Department of Justice on several occasions for various reasons, including complaints about his wife and about alleged communists. In one lengthy letter in May, 1951, it is perhaps noteworthy that Hubbard stated that while he was in his apartment on February 23, 1951, about two or three o'clock in the morning his apartment was entered. He was knocked out. A needle was thrust into his heart to produce a coronary thrombosis and he was given an electric shock. He said his recollection of this incident was now very blurred, that he had no witnesses and that the only other person who had a key to the apartment was his wife.

Hubbard and various organizations with which he has been associated have been the subject of numerous inquiries and complaints directed to this Bureau. He and

## Lafayette Ron Hubbard

his organizationshave operated in various parts of the country. Under date of October 8, 1957, we received a letter from Richard F. Steves, "Organizational Secretary" of "Scientology," United States, The Academy of Scientology, "1812 - 19th Street Northwest, Washington, D. C. This letter requested that the Dureau investigate an individual allegedly representing himself as a "diametic auditor" though not associated with any "Diametic" or "Scientology" organization. The letter requested that this person be investigated as to commist activities. The letterhead listed seventeen associated organizations and publications including the llubbard Association of Scientologists, International. Three of the associated organizations are purported churches of scientology. Also listed as associate groups are the llubbard Guidance Center, Hubbard Diametic Research Foundation, Hubbard Research Foundation, and Hubbard Communications Office.

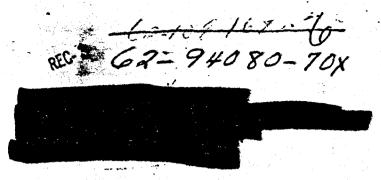
In addition to the foregoing, you are advised that Hubbard has FBI Identification Record Number 244-210-B.

Pursuant to your specific request, there are enclosed communications received by this Bureau from Rubbard. In addition, with regard to your request for background information, this Bureau has been advised of a book called "Brief Biography of L. Ron Rubbard." This book reportedly states that Rubbard is the so-called founder of "Scientology" and has traveled most of the world. He is reportedly sponsored by the Congress of Scientologists, Washington, D. C. According to this publication, Rubbard served as a licutenant in the United States Navy from 1941 to 1946. It is further reported that he has been previously committed to a mental hospital. A copy of the foregoing publication is not contained in the files of this Bureau and the afore-mentioned information has not been verified.

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Enclosures (5)

NOTE: Request originated with the Food and Drug Administration, to SA Bufiles reveal FDA on 1-4-63 seized various devices and written material from D.C. headquarters of Hubbard's organization and initiated legal action against Hubbard's group.



April 19, 1963

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Your letter of April 15th has been received.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret I am unable to be of help to you and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the subject of your inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

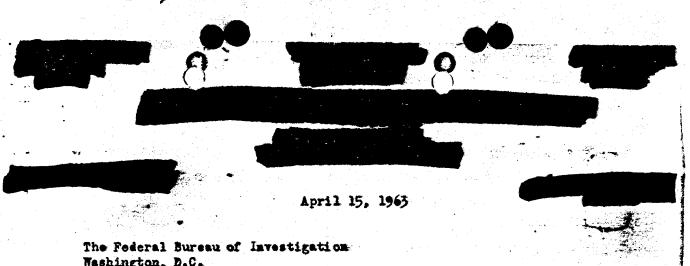
John Edgar Hoover Director

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent. The founder and president of The Founding Church of Scientology is L. Ron Hubbard who has established several groups for the purpose of furthering his theory of scientology, an alleged science which instills self profilence and assists individuals in removing mental problems and human ability. Hubbard was described as being "hopelessly insane" by his wife during divorce proceedings in 1951. We have had previous inquiries concerning this group. (62-94080)

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Washington, D.C.

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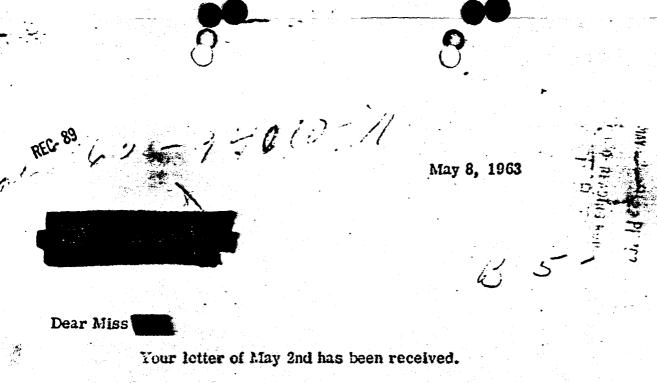
This "institution" is "The Founding Church of Scientology" and is located at 1\$12 19th St., N.W., Washington 9, D.C. (telephone ADams 2-6296). They go under the names also of: "The Academy of Scientology" and "The Hisbard Guidance Center."

Can you furmish me any information concerning this organization? I would appreciate enything you can tell me.

Truly yours,

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In response to your inquiry, I would like to point out that information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I am unable to be of service and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have this information in our files.

I am forwarding a copy of your letter to the Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington 25, D.C., for whatever assistance he might be able to render.

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Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Busiles. A copy of her letter was referred to the FDA. The Academy of Scientology, run by L. Ron Hubbard, is well-known to the Bureau. Hubbard is the founder and president of the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc., for the purpose of surthering Hubbards correspondingly, an alleged science which instills self-confidence and assistanting individuals in removing mental problems and obtaining human ability. Hubbard has been described as being "hopelessly insare" by his wife in suing for divorce and the "Washington Times Herald" of 4-24-51, in mentioning this divorce proceeding, stated that "competent medical advisors recommended that Hubbard be committed to a private sanitarium for psychiatric observation and treatment of a mental ailment known as paranoid schizophrenia." (105-55601-5)

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May 1963

The Federal Bureau of Investigation .

Washington 25, D. C.

## Gentlemen:

In recent weeks I have become exposed to literature which I felt might bear further investigation as to its validity and connections. The subject matter is in connection with a science called Dianetics and Scientology founded by L. Ron Hubbard.

From what I have been able to gather the practices involved have not met with complete agreement or approval of the American Medical Association. So called 'raids' on the headquarters in Washington, D. C. by the Food and Drug Administration were made to confiscate documents and literature pertaining to the processing of individuals taking part in the prescribed program.

I would like to know of any affiliation with the Communist Party on the part of the founder L. Ron Hubbard and or the science of Dianetics or Scientology. I would also like to know if there is any connection between the program prescribed by this science and beain washing or if this information is dangerous to the individual in any way.

The material stresses the 'think for yourself' ide but in some cases; leaves you little choice in conclusions. Constant vague accusations directed at the A.M.A. are included and the reasons for the A.M.A. not accepting the so called findings of this science are that its general acceptance by the public would hurt the medical business since fewer people would need professional help in factor a relative few and then only those who were completely beyond help and would require institutionalizing

It occurs to me that this is either the most fantastic and wonderful find in the field or the most damaging.

> Looking forward to hearin from you, ...

All publications to my knowledge come from

Hubbard Association of Scientologists
Box 242
Silver Spring, Maryland

Some examples of the publications are:

The Creation of Human Ability

Dianetics

Scientology: Its Contribution to Knowledge
Ability, a magazine of Dianetics and Scientology
a monthly and bi-monthly publication

F.D.A.'s raid was on January 4, 1963 at 1812 19th Street, N. W. Washington 9, D. C.

Belmosi emorandum Collabor Conred DeLoach July 2, 1963 H. Scatterday FOUNDING CLURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY SUBJECT: INQUIRY CONCERNING Peace Corps , on July 1, 1963, telephonically contacted Assistant Director C. A. Evans and requested information as to whether the FBI was conducting an investigation concerning the captioned organization. The matter was referred to the Name Check Section for handling. Bureau files were reviewed by Special Agent was subsequently telephonically advised in reply to his inquiry that this Bureau has conducted no investigation concerning the Founding Church of Scientology.
was advised that according to information in Bureau
files the organization was founded by Lafayette Ron Hubbard concerning whom there has been considerable publicity in the was advised that if Hubbard's background was of interest to him he might desire to review the December 5, 1950, issue of "Look" magazine which contained an article entitled, "Dianetics - Science or Hoax," and the April 24, 1951, issue of the "Times Herald," Washington, D. C., newspaper, which contained an article concerning a divorce suit against Hubbard wherein his wife charged that \*competent medical advisors recommended that Hubbard be committed to a private sanitarium for psychiatric observation and treatment of a mental illness known as paranoid schizophrenia." He was also referred to the Food and Drug Administration in view of publicity concerning a raid on offices occupied by llubbard by representatives of that administration on January 4, 1963. was very appreciative of the information furnished and stated that the foregoing fully answered his request. It should be noted that llubbard, who has a long history of participation in organizations professing "cure-all for both physical and mental illnesses. has corresponded - III. Rosenz

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Memorandum to Mr. A. Rosen
Re: Founding Church of Scientology
Inquiry Concerning

with this Bureau and the Department on several occasions to various reasons including complaints about his wife and about alleged communists.

## RECOMMENDATION:

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September 11, 1963

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Your letter of September 4th, with enclosures, was received, and I want you to know how much I appreciate the best wishes you extended.

In response to your inquiry, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and as such does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment on the material you enclosed.

I am returning these items to you.

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Sincerely yours,

IL Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Correspondents enclosures

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. His enclosures were two pamphlets distributed by the Academy of Scientology and a brochure and letter relating to

The Academy of Scientology, run by L. Ron Hubbard, is well-known to the Bureau. Hubbard is the founder and president of the Hubbard Dianetic Research I'oundation, Inc., for the purpose of furthering Hubbard's theory of Scientology, an alleged science which instills self-confidence and assists individuals in removing mental problems and obtaining human ability. Hubbard has been described as being "hopelessly insane" by his wife in suing for divorce and the "Washington Times Herald" of 4-24-51, in mentioning this divorce proceeding, stated that "competent medical advisors recommended that Hubbard be committed to a private sanitarium for psychiatric observation and treatment of a mental ailment known as paranoid schizophrenia." (105-55601-1)

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September 19, 196 RECYOR, FBI SAC\_SEATTLE (62-0-8198) FOUNDING CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY, aka SCIENTOLOGY. L. RON HUBBARD, Founder, Hubbard Association of Scientologists International INFORMATION CONCERNING tombon 13 1963 advised that on September 11, 1963, Seattle, head of a religious mystical church was shot to death before members of his group in the Seattle the Church of Scientology of Washington State. Seattle, surrendered to the Seattle Police Department. he was charged with the premeditated killing and his apparent motive was his belief that his wife's estrangement from him resulted from the instructions given to this group Literature and correspondence in possession of the indicated deceased that this group was affiliated with the Founding Church of Scientology, aka Scientology, L. RON HUBBARD, Founder, Hubbard Association of Scientologists International, whose headquarters in the United States are at 1017 North Third Street, Phoenix, Arizona and whose international headquarters are at 163 Holland Park Avenue, London W. Levin. Among the possessions of the deceased was the enclosed pamphlet entitled Brain-Washing, A Synthesis of the Russian Textbook on Phychopolitics", a copy of which is enclosed for the Bureau's information. advised that it was apparent from prepared lectures of the deceased that this pamphlet was used in instructing his group. 2 - Bureau (REG) 2 - Scattle (62-0-8198) /Lewish LGZ:klb (4)